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## MEN AND WOMEN OF ENGLAND WRITING A NEW CHAPTER

### Battle Of Churchill Against Hitler

"The men and women of England are writing a new chapter. They are speaking for England and we, of the North American Continent, can only sit with bated breath waiting until the hours of destiny tick away.

"It was so in Czechoslovakia in 1938. It was so when I heard Herr Hitler raving in Berlin and it was so in September last year when a Conservative M.P. used the immortal words in the House of Commons: 'Speak for England' and it was so when we waited for the French counter-attack that never came."

The above are extracts from a broadcast talk delivered in Canada recently by Mr. M. H. Halton, a Canadian journalist, and which was read out by Mr. Jerry Wilton from Daventry last night in the Overseas Service of the B.B.C.

"Just before the war began and when the beat of its fearful wings were even then clearly audible, someone remarked sardonically that the sky was full of English chickens coming home to roost."

"We had made frightful mistakes up to that time. We had thought of our privileges and rights more than of our honour and safety and failing to see that the nation and the commonwealth must grow bigger or grow less according to the law of nature. Then the war came and strength and truth came at last," said Mr. Halton.

**GOT TO HURRY**  
"The British people," he continued, "purged themselves of the jitterers. With this purging complete, we must now darken the skies with war planes. We have got to do it and we have got to hurry."

"It would be a monstrous thing for mankind if we did not have sufficient planes to bring human decency into this world. If decency goes under in Europe, it will become an armed camp. Conscripted and crippling taxes would make themselves felt here as in Europe. Canada would lose her best markets overnight. Who would buy our wheat and motor-cars? Not Britain, because she would be impoverished. Not America, because she would have her own supplies of these products. We have got to arm to the teeth."

"The issue being fought out so bravely by the British people," said Mr. Halton, "is not only for decency and safety, but also for the daily bread and happiness of Canadians in every province and of every class. If the last ten years has taught us anything, it is that idealism is the only realism and if nations are not to go down in ruins they must devise a reign of law."

Mr. Halton added that there will come a time when Nazism will be defeated and one of the first steps was to realise that Nazism can be defeated.

**NOT SUPERMEN**

"The Nazis are not supermen," declared Mr. Halton, "When have

## SOVIET TOLD ATTEMPTS AT EXTENSION OF INFLUENCE IN EGYPT MUST CEASE: GERMANY AND ITALY INTEND TO "PROTECT" THE BALKAN COUNTRIES

NEW YORK, Oct. 18 (REUTER).—A REPORT THAT THE GERMAN DELEGATION IN MOSCOW INFORMED THE SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICE THAT ATTEMPTS TO EXTEND SOVIET INFLUENCE IN EGYPT MUST CEASE, WAS SENT TO THE NEW YORK NEWS BY ITS HELSINKI CORRESPONDENT.

The correspondent adds that the Soviet was informed that Germany and Italy intended to "protect" the Balkan countries from further Russian penetration.

The delegation also suggested, he adds, that the Soviet should supply millions of tons of grain and other products urgently needed to feed Holland, Belgium and Northern France.

"Economic co-operation" was also suggested whereby Germany would retain part of her markets in the Baltics and Bessarabia.

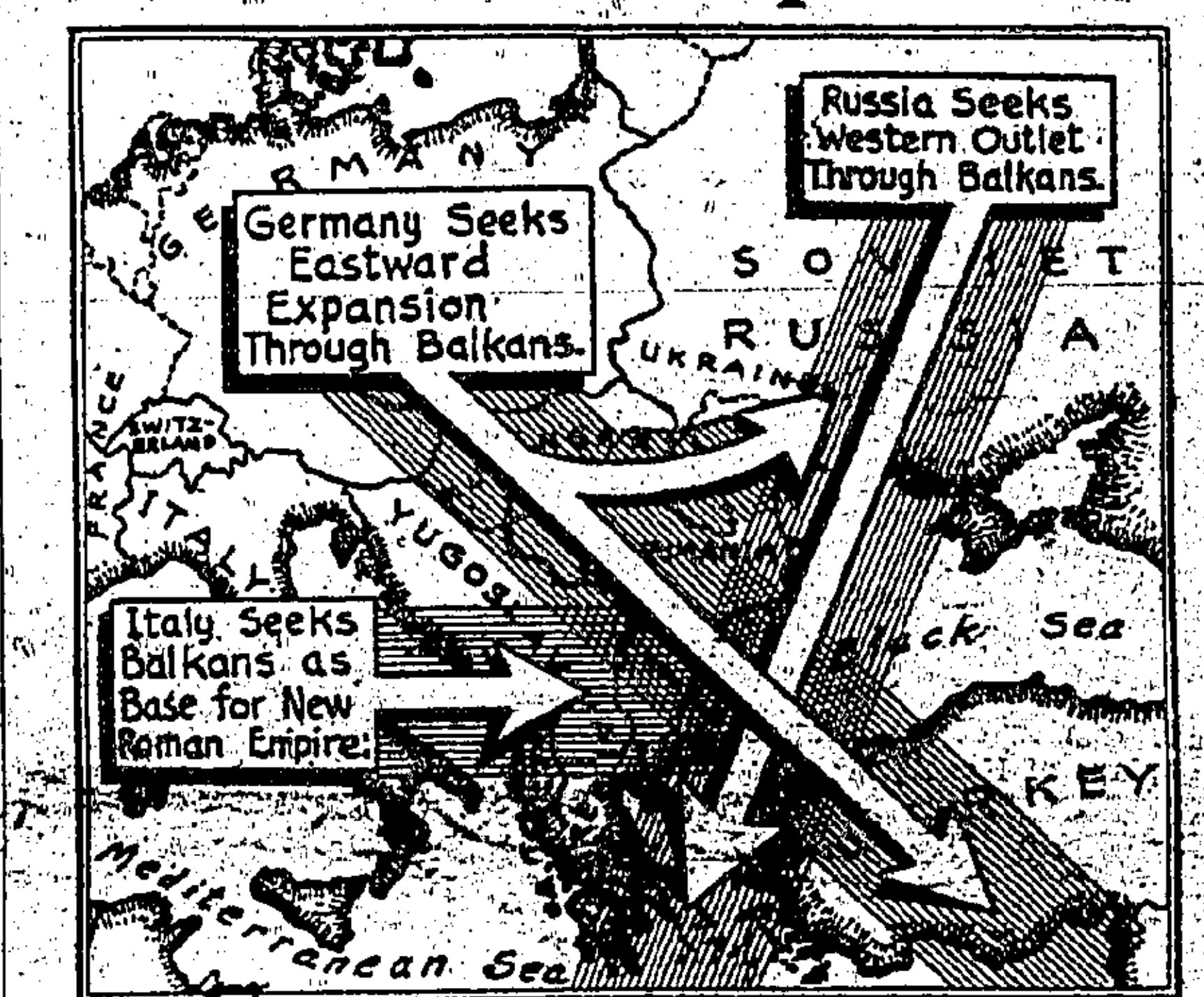
M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar and Prime Minister, received the Turkish, Japanese and German Ambassadors in a series of visits which ended last night, stated a news bulletin from Daventry last night.

Turkish newspapers point to the danger of attaching too much importance to the possibility of a move by Russia, whose main interest appears to preserve her neutrality, while her relations with Turkey have improved.

**COL. BECK ARRESTED**  
News from Bucharest states that conditions in Rumania are on a par with those in other German occupied countries. Several Polish high officials who fled to Rumania have been arrested, among them being Col. Beck, former Polish Foreign Minister.

Other reports say that the Germans are helping the Rumanians to build submarines at Galatz and that German anti-aircraft bat-

## Perennial Storm Centre Of Europe



Arrows on map indicate the line of advance attempted by Germany, Russia, and Italy whose aspirations converge upon the Balkans, making that peninsula a continual centre of friction and strife. An offshoot from the German arrow is shown heading for the rich Ukraine.

### WORK FOR RELIEF OF DISTRESSED IN EUROPE

The Hon. David Bowes-Lyon, brother of the Queen, broadcast from Daventry last night on the preparations and work that is being done to give relief to the distressed and destitute in Europe and those who have come to Britain as refugees.

He said that only a British victory could bring relief to Nazi-ridden Europe.

### Election Speeches

NEW YORK, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt's main election speeches will be in Philadelphia on Oct. 23, New York Oct. 29, Washington Oct. 30, Cleveland Nov. 2 and from the White House on Nov. 4.

A pointer to the public opinion on the presidential election chances is shown by the result of the latest Gallup poll which gives President Roosevelt 414 votes and Mr. Wendell Willkie 117.

This on Oct. 14 represented a gain of 85 votes for Mr. Willkie since the last survey on Oct. 8.

### U.S. FLEET TOLD TO PREPARE

A British United Press message quoted by Daventry last night states that between 400 and 500 men of the U. S. Fleet stationed in the Philippine Islands, have been ordered to prepare to leave at a moment's notice.

A number of American citizens in the Islands are also preparing to return home.

## LEGAL RIGHTS IN EVACUATION: GOVERNMENT'S POWERS

Special to the Hongkong Daily Press

The question as to whether the Hongkong Government has the legal right to compulsorily evacuate British women from this Colony under the emergency regulations has been widely discussed, unofficially, of course, by prominent lawyers in Hongkong. The Hongkong Daily Press understands that there appear to be two very strong schools of thought on the matter.

"The whole issue depends on the interpretation of the word 'Whatsoever' in the Emergency Regulations Ordinance," a well-known lawyer told a representative of this paper yesterday. "And the only way in which the matter can be decided is by going to court."

### AN EXPLANATION

Asked to explain how this could be done, the lawyer said: "If one of the women under evacuation orders refuses to go, and is forcibly taken by the Police and put on board, or arrested, she might take an action for assault, or wrongful arrest or some such charge, and

have it thrashed out in court as to whether the Government has the right or not to enforce evacuation."

"The lawyer then read the section of the Emergency Ordinance under which the Government was acting. Section 2 reads as follows:—

(1) "On any occasion on which the Governor-in-Council may consider to be an occasion of emergency or public danger, he may make any regulations WHATSOEVER which he may consider desirable in the public interests."

(2) "Without prejudice to the generality of the provision of Sub-Section (1) above, such regulations may be made with regard to any matters coming within the classes of subjects hereinafter enumerated."

Among the subjects for which provision is made, are arrest, detention, expulsion and deportation."

The Ordinance goes on to provide that any person who contravenes any regulations made under the Ordinance may be summarily convicted or fined up to a maximum of \$1,000, or imprisoned for a period not exceeding one year."

### LEGAL RIGHTS

"The whole matter hinges on the word 'WHATSOEVER,'" the lawyer told our representative. "If the judge interprets it as giving His Excellency powers beyond those specifically mentioned in the class

of subjects enumerated in the Ordinance as coming within the purview of the Ordinance, then, the Government will be within their legal rights to enforce evacuation."

"If, on the other hand," he continued, "the judge decided that it did not give the Governor such wide powers, or if the Ordinance had not contained that word, then there would be no question that the Government would have no legal powers to enforce evacuation."

### GAZETTE NOTIFICATION

The provisions made by the Government for taking this action under Emergency Regulations Ordinance are contained in the following extract from the Government Gazette Extraordinary issued on June 29, 1940:—

"Subject to any general or special directions of the Governor, the Commissioner of Police and any Police officer authorised by him, either generally or specially, shall have the power to order any woman or any child, under the age of 18 years, or any other person, whose presence in the Colony, or any part thereof, appears to him to be unnecessary for the defence of the Colony, or for the maintenance of services essential to the maintenance and security of the community therein, to leave the Colony forthwith or to proceed forthwith to some other part of the Colony."

### LEAD FROM H.K. FOR JAPAN

The Hongkong Daily Press understands that a Japanese ship sailed from Hongkong yesterday with 2,000 tons of lead concentrate sold to Japan.

## Matsuoka "A Bluffing Bulldog"

RENO, NEVADA, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Mr. Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, was described as "a bluffing bulldog of the Japanese military clique" by Senator Kev Pittman (Democrat), Chairman of Senate Foreign Affairs Relations Committee, who is campaigning for re-election.

Concerning relations with Japan, Senator Pittman said:—

"We will do anything honourable to reach a peaceful settlement, but we will not surrender our rights by reason of brutal bluff made by an insignificant Japanese soldier."

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## 17,569 CIVILIAN AIR RAID CASUALTIES

The number of civilian air raid casualties in the United Kingdom during September, according to a news bulletin from Daventry last night, was as follows:—  
Killed—6,954; seriously injured—10,615.

Enemy air attacks on Thursday night were again directed particularly against London, but a number of bombs were also dropped on a town in the Midlands and on the Merseyside. There were isolated attacks on several other parts of the country, particularly in the south, says British Wireless.

This is stated in an Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique which adds: "Houses in many parts of London and the suburban areas were hit, but the total damage to dwelling houses and industrial buildings was not severe."

Reports of the casualties are not yet complete, but there is no indication that the number is large. In a town in the Midlands, houses were damaged, but there was only very slight damage to industrial buildings. On the Merseyside, attacks bore similar result, damage being almost entirely confined to dwelling houses, a number of which was demolished. In both areas, fires were started, but they were speedily put out. Casualties, though few, included some persons killed.

## FINAL SELECTIONS FOR NINTH EXTRA MEETING

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

The following are the final selections for the Valley this afternoon:—

RACE 1 (2 P.M.)		RACE 5 (4 P.M.)	
O-Lan	1	Courting Eve	1
Distinctive Time	2	Lancashire Chips	2
Johnber	3	Connleber	3
RACE 2 (2.30 P.M.)		RACE 6 (4.30 P.M.)	
Springhurst	1	Piccadilly Jim	1
Vixen Tor	2	Shuttlecock	2
Criffel	3	Venus Bay	3
RACE 3 (3 P.M.)		RACE 7 (5 P.M.)	
Colorado Star	1	A Roaring Time	1
Quick Despatch	2	Brown Derby	2
Tarzan	3	Happy Landings	3
RACE 4 (3.30 P.M.)		RACE 8 (5.30 P.M.)	
Rose Emily	1	Victoria	1
Galaxy	2	Thirty Six	2
Jober	3	Eve of Dancing	3

DAILY DOUBLE  
COURTING EVE and A ROARING TIME

## TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

ACCORDING TO AN AMERICAN REPORT, THE GERMAN delegation in Moscow informed Russian Foreign Office that Soviet attempts to extend her influence in Egypt should cease. The Soviet was also told that Germany and Italy intend to "protect" the Balkan countries against further Russian penetration.

SEVERAL FACTORIES WORKING ON VITAL WAR MATERIAL in Berlin have been partially wrecked by the Royal Air Force in their raids according to reports from neutral sources. Water transport, it is added, was dislocated.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE REOPENING OF THE BURMA ROAD heavy laden lorries are reported to be nearing Kuming. Meanwhile the Japanese state they will bomb not only the Chinese side of the Road but also the Hongkong route.

NIGHT RAIDS BY GERMAN PLANES ON BRITAIN ON THURSDAY were once again directed against London but the damage done and casualties suffered were not extensive.



WEEK-END SOCCER

# STIFF TEST FOR SOUTH CHINA THIS AFTERNOON

## Lee Tak-kee Playing For Champions At Right Wing

BY "PHAT"

An interesting programme of League football matches are down for this week and the best game should be that between Middlesex and South China at Sookunpoo this afternoon.

The champions, after their first defeat at the hands of the Royal Scots, are now settling down but this afternoon they will receive their stiffest test so far.

South China will be without Chan Tak-fai, who is injured, while Tsang Chung-wan is a doubtful starter but despite these handicaps the Chinese should be able to snatch both points from the soldiers.

The Chinese attack will not be weakened in any way as Lee Tak-kee, formerly of Eastern and who has just returned from Kwong-chowwan, will be seen on the right wing.

### RETURN OF BRIGHT

The "Diehards" too are strengthened by the return of Bright who will be in the pivotal berth while Riches has been moved back to partner Freshwater, leaving Sheehan to lead the attack. Middlesex are a more than useful team all round and the champions will have to be at their best to keep the "Diehards" out.

In the only other Senior game this afternoon Eastern should have no difficulty in disposing of Kowloon and have the advantage of ground. Both teams are fielding the same sides as last week but Eastern are bringing Hui Ying-fuk from the juniors to fill the inside-right berth.

### SING TAO—NAVY

Some entertaining soccer should be witnessed when Sing Tao clash with Navy on the Club ground tomorrow. Though the Navy, on their day, are a pretty strong eleven it is doubtful whether they can force a point from the strong Chinese team.

In view of the disappointing displays of Kwong Wah so far Royal Scots will enter the field favourites when they meet at Sookunpoo.

## ADVERTISEMENT

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 19th October, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21920).

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th October, 1940.

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# SOFTBALL SEASON OPENS TOMORROW WITH THIRTEEN GAMES

## TWO "CRACK" FULL-BACKS FOR EASTERN

Two of Eastern's star players, Woo Ki-cheung and Lee Ne-zing, who featured so prominently in the defence line of the champion Chinese football team during their recent tour of the South Seas and Burma, will be returning to Hongkong to play for Eastern this season, it is reliably understood.

Both these players are now in Shanghai and they expect to be here before the end of next week, together with Hui Van-kwei (centre forward) who went to the North two weeks ago.

The appearance of these three players in Eastern line-up in their League and Shield encounters, assures a prominent place if not the top position, for Eastern at the end of the season.

## Programme For Jockey Club's Tenth Extra Meet

The Tenth Extra race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club will be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, Nov. 2, at 2 p.m. The first saddling will be at 1.30 p.m. Entries will close at the Secretary's Office at 12 noon on Thursday, Oct. 24.

The following is the programme: 1.—2 p.m.—Norfolk Handicap.—First Section.—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "C" Class. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Note.—One Entry only will be made for the Norfolk Handicap (Races Nos. 1 and 7). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

2.—2.30 p.m.—Sussex Handicap.—First Section.—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Note.—One Entry only will be made for the Sussex Handicap (Races Nos. 2 and 8). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

3.—3 p.m.—Fremantle St. Leger.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies of this Season. Weight 140 lb. Winners of one race 5 lb.; of two or more races, 10 lb. penalty. Entrance \$10. One and Three Quarter Miles.

4.—3.30 p.m.—Queensland Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Two Miles.

5.—4 p.m.—Essex Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "A" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

6.—4.30 p.m.—Queensland Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

7.—5 p.m.—Norfolk Handicap.—Second Section.—To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. (See Race No. 1).

8.—5.30 p.m.—Sussex Handicap.—Second Section.—(See Race No. 2).

Daily Double Event.—Fifth and Seventh Races.

## H.E. To Open Yatch Club's New Building

His Excellency the Acting Governor will sail with Mr. N.V.A. Coucher, Commodore of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, in the latter's yacht "La Cigale I", in the opening cruise of the Club, on Saturday next, Oct. 26, embarking at Murray Pier at 2.15 p.m. The race will finish in the neighbourhood of the Yacht Club, which His Excellency will declare formally open at 5.45 p.m. A cocktail party and supper will follow.

## Major Manners To Pitch First Ball: Cardinals No Opposition For Wildcats

As in past years, the Ladies will have the privilege of starting the season off in the traditional manner when, at 9.15 a.m. tomorrow, Major C. M. Manners, President of the K.F.C., performs the opening ceremony of pitching the first ball to start the Wildcats and the Cardinals in the first of a seven-game programme on the Kowloon Football Club ground.

Although many of the teams are not yet fully equipped with uniforms, and gear, a total of thirteen matches will be played during the day for the longest day's schedule since the inception of softball in the Colony.

The Wildcats have formed an exceptionally strong team which includes the Mar sisters, Doris, Lily, Gloria, and Mary, Irene Pereira, Theima and Cynthia Motta, Theima and Dolly Collaco, Nancy Maxwell, Vivienne Churn and Kitty Bush in addition to other very useful players, and should hold a decided edge over the Cardinals whose line-up is as yet undecided.

The last of the girls' games will be the Recrelo-Canadian Chinese fixture on the ferners' ground at 10.00 a.m. Without Margaret Oliveira and Irene Pereira, the Ramblerettes look like having a leaner time than they did last year and are not expected to trouble the Maple Leafs whose only loss is their hard-hitting third-sacker Mabel Louie who has returned to Canada.

### WAHOOS FAVOURED

The Wahos and Chung Hwa tangle in the second clash at 10.30 a.m.; the Green Owls, last season's runners-up, will be without Rozy and Lena Luongo but should still be strong enough to take Chung Hwa whose best known players are Ella Chinn, Frances Lee and May Chung. The other members of the squad are reputed to be experienced hands but without having seen them perform, it is difficult to judge how this Chinese aggregation is going to fare.

### MEN'S GAMES

The first division of the Men's League will play all their fixtures on the K.F.C. ground, and commence with the Recrelo Aces in

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opposition to the Canadian Chiffons at 1 p.m. The Aces will probably be without their star hurler, Johnny Alvares, for most of the season, but Jackie Noronha or Gerry Gosano are expected to prove worthy deputies, and the playing strength of the champions should be little, if at all, impaired. The Canucks, on the other hand, have lost Kassa Nazarin, Denham Cray and George White, who will turn out for other clubs, and without these sterling infielders, are Cont'd on Page 12, Col. 5

As a matter of course—



# PLAYER'S PLEASE



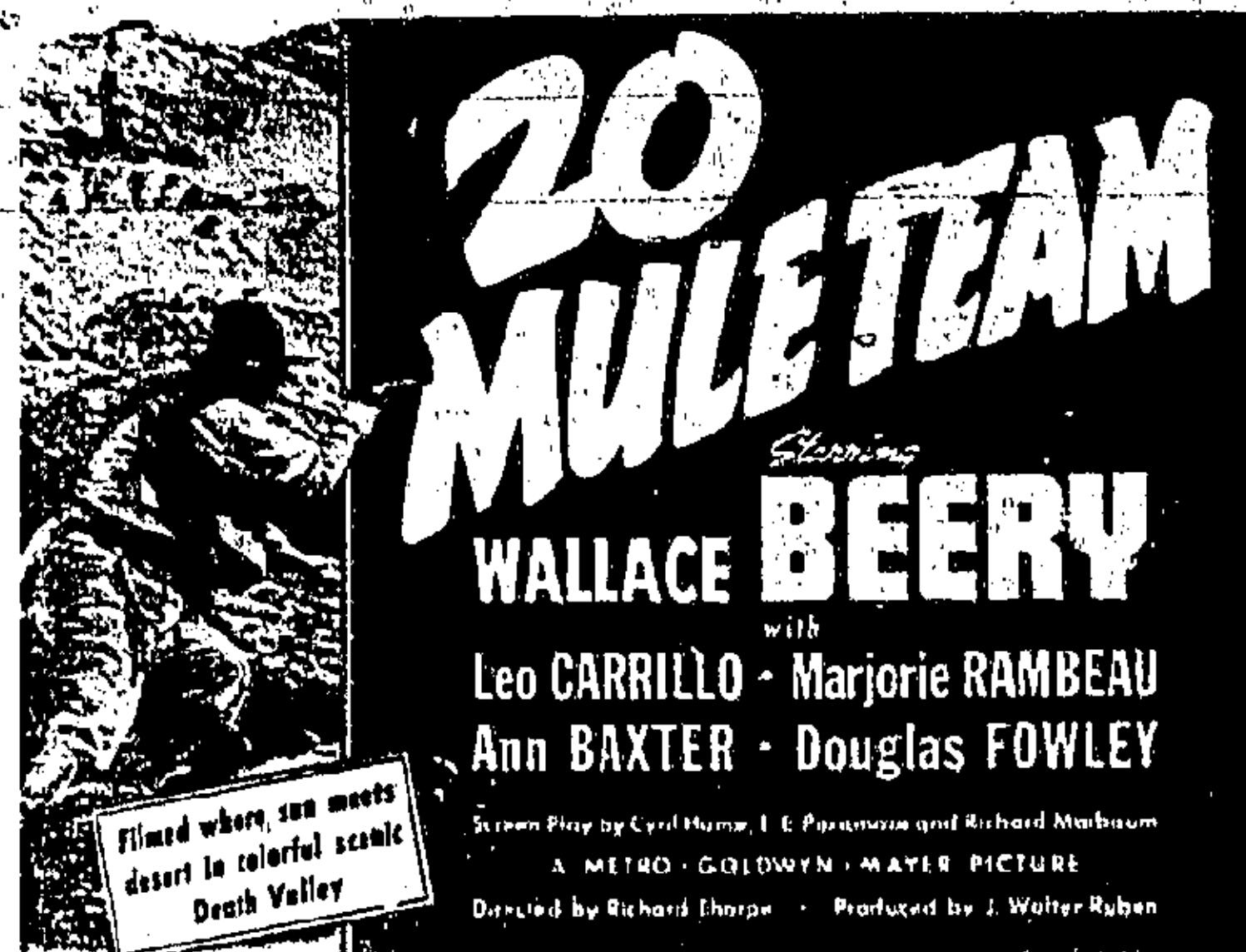
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## MAE WEST AT MAJESTIC

My Little Chickadee

Offering a double-barrel barrage of hilarious comedy, whoop-em-up action and whimsical romance, Mae West and W. C. Fields new starring picture, Universal's "My Little Chickadee," opens tomorrow at the Majestic Theatre. The production is unquestionably one of the most riotous entertainments to come out of Hollywood in some time.

In a cleverly concocted story set against the picturesque back-

ground of the 1880 frontier, the curvaceous Mae and bulbous-nosed Fields cover themselves with new glory in roles custom-tailored to their colourful talents.

Mae portrays a wise-cracking Chicago cabaret singer who causes a tornado of excitement upon her arrival in the wild and woolly wide open spaces. Fields is cast as a travelling medicine man and card-sharp who is fascinated by Mae and who struggles valiantly throughout the film to win her affections.

In the film Miss West sings "Willie of the Valley," written especially for her. She is accompanied by the well-known musical trio, Gene Austin and Candy and Coco.

## Radio Programmes

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SIBELIUS SYMPHONY NO. 2 IN D MAJOR, OP. 43

Variety Requests

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Compositions of Debussy.

The Children's Corner Suite: (a) Dr. Gradus ad Parnassum; (b) The Snow is Dancing; (c) Serenade for the Doll; (d) Jimbo's Lullaby; (e) The Little Shepherd; (f) Gollwitzer's Cake Walk; (g) Walter Gieseking (Piano). Petite Suite: (a) En Bateau; (b) Cortège; (c) Menuet; (e) Ballet—Symphony Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Variety Programme.

Vocal—London Rhythm (Addison): Solitude (Mills & Others)—The Mills Brothers. Vocal—Slumming on Park Avenue; This Year's Kisses (film "On the Avenue")—Alice Faye with Orchestra. Vocal—Brother Can You Spare a Dime (Harbour and Gorney)—Sing Crosby with Orchestra. Vocal—Swing Is the Thing (from "Blackbirds of 1938"); Long About Midnight (Mills, Hill)—The Mills Brothers. Vocal—One, Two, Button your Shoe; So Do I (film "Peppies from Heaven")—Sing Crosby with Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

Whistling Gipsy (from "Command Performance"); There's a Gold Mine in the Sky (Kenney). Maracay (Gilbert-Nicholls); My Little Buckaroo (from "Strange Laws"). She Came from Alsace Lorraine (Ida-Carr); Don't Save Your Smiles (Pie Rito and Others); In a Gypsy Caravan (Myers and Others); Riding the Range in the Sky (Carlton).

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Sibelius—Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 43.

1st Movement: Allegretto; 2nd Movement: Tempo Andante, ma rubato; 3rd Movement: Vivacissimo; 4th Movement: Finale (Allegro moderato)—George Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orch.

6.43 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.45 Faure—Ballade, Op. 19.

Mme. Marguerite Long (Piano) with Orchestra, cond. by Philippe Gaubert.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Topical Talks.

7.30 Selections from Light Opera.

"The Yeomen of the Guard"—Selection (Sullivan)—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. "The Arcadians" (Monckton); The Pipes of Pan; Arcady is Ever Young—Winnie Melville (Soprano) with Orch. The Three Waltzes Selection (Oscar Straus after J. Strauss—Orchestra. "Paganini" Vocal Gems (Herbert-Lehar)—Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Elgar—Enigma Variations, Op. 38.

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, cond. by Sir Adrian Boult.

8.30 Light Orchestra Programme with Essie Ackland (Contralto) and Dennis Noble (Baritone).

Waltz from "The Sleeping Beauty" (Tchakovsky)—Mae West and His Orchestra. "Summer Night" (Goring Thomas)—Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Organ, accom. Liebestraum, No. 3 (Liszt)—Mae West and His Orchestra. The Great Awakening (Johnstone and Kramer)—Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Organ. Standchen (Heykens)—Mae West and His Orchestra. Famous Ballade by Weatherley—Intro. The Midshipman; The Veteran's Song; Mountain Lovers; Friend of Mine; Sergeant of the Line; etc.—Dennis Noble (Baritone) with Orch. and Chorus.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.

9.30 Two Hours of Variety Requests.

Slow Fox-Trot—Rusty and Dusty—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Vocal—In a Little Rocky Valley—Flanagan and Allen with Orchestra. Tango—South of the Border—Jack Harris & His Orchestra. Piano—Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs—Selection—Partita Rossborough. Fox-Trot—The Woodpecker Song—Glenn Miller and His Orchestra. Vocal—I Cried for You (Lyman & Others)—Connie Boswell. Beer Barrel Polka—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Sketch—The German Commissionaire (from "Seeing Stars"—Purser)—Leslie Henson and Fred Emney. Slow Fox-Trot—My Prayer—Manitovani and His Orchestra. Vocal—Sweet Onion Time in Bermuda (Duncan Sisters-Colow). The Duncan Sisters with 2 pianos. Tango—Jealousy—Robert Renard Dance Orchestra. Quick-Waltz—Chatterbox (film "That's right you're wrong")—Jack White and His Colleagues. Vocal—Maybe (from "Oh! Kay")—Sing Crosby with Orch. Fox-Trot—Oh Johnny—Oh Johnny, Oh—Orchestra. Ticker and Fly—Orchestra. Vocal—The Shabby Old Caddy (SHL-man)—Eddie Carlisle. Fox-Trot—Penny Serenade—Manitovani and His Orchestra. Vocal—Vai Connu De Vous—Shirley Trenchard with Orchestra. Orch.—Romance in Moonlight—Alfredo Campoli and His Orch. Vocal

—The Desert Song—Vocal Gems—Light Opera Company. Orch.—Bai Masque (Fletcher)—Light Symphony Orchestra. Orch.—La Paloma (Tradler)—De Groof and His Orchestra. Vocal—The Falling In Love With Someone (film "Life of Victor Herbert")—Alan Jones (Vocal) with Orchestra. Orch.—Masquerade (Loeb)—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. Vocal—Sweetheart (film "Life of Victor Herbert")—Alan Jones. Orch.—"Merrie England"—Selection (Edward German)—New Symphony Orchestra. Vocal—Therell Always Be An England (Parker and Charles) Dennis Noble with Piano accomp. Orch.—London Bridge March (Eric Coates)—New Light Symphony Orchestra. Vocal—My Old Kentucky Home (Poster)—Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orch. Vocal—"New Moon"—Vocal Gems (Hammerstein 2nd and Romberg)—Light Opera Company with Orch. Tales from the Vienna Woods (Johann Strauss)—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski. Je T'aime—Waltz Song (from "The Three Waltzes"—Oscar Straus after Johann Strauss)—Yvonne Printemps (Soprano) with Orch. and Chorus. Orch.—Blue Danube—Waltz (Johann Strauss)—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski.

11.30 Local sport results.

11.33 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—In My Dream Parade; Quickstep—No. Mamma, No!—Oscar Rabin and His Strict Tempo Dance Band. Slow Fox-Trot—A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square; Fox-Trot—Say It (from "Buck Benny rides again")—Billy Cotton and His Band. Tango—Dear Madam; Summer Evening in Santa Cruz—Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Serenade in Blue; The Day We Meet Again—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans. Waltz—If I Should Fall in Love Again—Ambrose and His Orchestra.

12.00 midnight. Close down.

### TOMORROW

AN INSTRUMENTAL RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

Schubert Trio

11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15 p.m. Wagner's Overture "Die Meistersinger."

London Philharmonic Orchestra.

12.24 Excerpts from Wagner's "The Valkyrie."

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra and Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).

12.55 Viola Solo by William Primrose.

La Campanella (Paganini).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra and Ina Souez (Soprano).

Stradella—Overture (von Flotow—arr. Balfour)—Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. Love Everlasting (Prinip)—Ina Souez (Soprano) with Orch. Raindrops—Pizzicato for Strings (de la Hrivings)—Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. I Want Your Heart (Haydn Wood)—Ina Souez (Sop.) with Orch. The Two Imps (Alford); Dancer of Seville (Grunow)—Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Schubert—Trio, No. 1 in B Flat, Op. 98.

Cortot, Thibaud and Casals.

2.17 Handel—"Alcina" Suite.

Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by William Mengelberg.

2.30 Close down.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Topical Talks.

7.30 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.

"Trial by Jury"; That she is reeling—Leo Sheffeld, Winifred Lawson, Arthur Hosking and Chorus. Oh, Gentlemen, Listen—Derek Oldham & Chorus of Girls. That Seems a Reasonable Proposition—Leo Sheffeld, Arthur Hosking and Chorus. Oh, Never, Never—Leo Sheffeld, Winifred Lawson, George Baker and Chorus. May I Please You—Arthur Hosking, George Baker, Winifred Lawson and Chorus. "The Gondoliers"; I Am a Courtier Grave and Serious—Henry A. Lytton, Bertha Lewis, Mavis Bennett, Derek Oldham and George Baker. Here is a Case—Derek Oldham, George Baker, Mavis Bennett, Winifred Lawson, Allen Davies and Chorus. Now Let the Loyal Lieges Gather Round—Full Company. "The Pirates of Penzance"; The Maid, Poor Wandring One—Elsie Griffin & Chorus of Girls. What Ought We to Do, Gentle Sisters, Say?—Nellie Bricliffe and Nellie Walker. How Beautifully Blue the Sky—Elsie Griffin, Derek Oldham and Chorus of Girls. "The Yeomen of the Guard"; A Man Who Would Woo a Fair Maid—Derek Oldham, Winifred Lawson, Nellie Bricliffe. When a Wood Goes A-Wooling—Winifred Lawson, Nellie Bricliffe, Derek Oldham and George Baker. Rapture! Rapture!—Dorothy Gill and Peter Dawson.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

Concerto No. 7 for Organ and Orchestra (Handel); Concerto No. 13 for Organ and Orchestra (Handel); Overture in D Minor (Handel, arr. Elgar).

8.15 Studio—Recital by Walter H. D. Wei (Piano), Chao Pu Wei (Viola), Ho-On Tong (Viola) and John Smith (Piano).

1. Sonata for Viola in G Minor (Henry Eccles)—1st Mov. Largo; 2nd

## COMING EVENTS

OCT.  
10—Tides: High 11.15 a.m. and 10.25 p.m. Low 5.01 a.m. and 4.25 p.m. Sunrise: 6.51 a.m.; Sunset: 5.55 p.m. H.K. Jockey Club's Ninth Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m. Claims against estates of Frederick Anderson, Percy Reginald Street, John Rowland Crook and Young Sing due. Exhibition of Paintings at Pung Ping Shan Library, 10 a.m.—8 p.m. Chinese Estates, Ltd. Third Interim Dividend payable. Mission to Youth, Emmanuel Church, 7.30 a.m. St. John's Cathedral, Quiet Afternoon, to be conducted by the Rev. J. H. D. Rosenthal, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Royal H.K. Yacht Club, Sweepstakes, Race.

20—Tides: High 12 noon and 10.51 p.m. Low 5.41 a.m. and 4.50 p.m. Sunrise: 6.21 a.m.; Sunset: 5.54 p.m. Hospital Sunday—Special Service at St. John's Cathedral. Happy Valley Golfers v. Kowloon Golfers, Happy Valley. Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m. Speaker: Mr. W. C. Clark on "Chinese Legends." Mission to Youth, Emmanuel Church, 7.30 a.m. St. Margaret's Church, Happy Valley, Celebration of Feast of St. Margaret May Alsouque, 5 p.m. Tang Hua Alumni Asso. Picnic at Stanley, 1.30 p.m. Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon—Lecture on Religious Education. Southall League Open, 9.15 a.m.

21—Tides: High 12.23 p.m. and 11.23 p.m. Low 5.27 a.m. and 5.05 p.m. Sunrise: 6.22 a.m.; Sunset: 5.53 p.m. St. Andrew's Fellowship Lantern Lecture, 6.15 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Gort House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. Mammam Hongkong, Ltd. Extraordinary General Meeting, H.K. and Shanghai Bank 10 a.m. St. Andrew's Club, Table-Tennis Reception to Prof. Cullis at Y.W. C.A., 4.30 p.m., address to V.A.D. and A.N.S. at Cathedral Hall, 5.40 p.m. 22—Tides: High 2.06 p.m.; Low 7.20 a.m. and 5.20 p.m. Sunrise: 6.22 a.m.; Sunset: 5.53 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m. Speaker: Wing-Comdr. A. H. Steele-Perkins on "A Trip To Chungking."

Auction Sale of Ponies at Jockey Club Paddock, 5.15 p.m. St. Andrew's Club, Committee Meeting, 8.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Fellowship, Badminton.

23—Tides: High 12.11 a.m. and 3.35 p.m. Low 8.25 a.m. and 5.40 p.m. Sunrise: 6.23 a.m.; Sunset: 5.52 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Gort House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. Auction Sale of Ponies at Jockey Club Paddock, 5.15 p.m. St. Andrew's Fellowship, Talk, 8.45 p.m. Address by Prof. Cullis to Ladies' Working Party at Y.M.C.A., 11.45 p.m. 24—Tides: High 1.09 a.m. and 4.55 p.m. Low 9.40 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Sunrise: 6.24 a.m.; Sunset: 5.51 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Claims against estate of William Malcolm Watson due. Auction Sale of Ponies at Jockey Club Paddock, 5.15 p.m. Address by Dr. Winifred Cullis, Y.M.C.A., 9.15 p.m. St. Andrew's Club, Badminton Trials. Entries close for H.K. Jockey Club's Tenth Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon.

Mov.: Allegro Corrente; 3rd Mov.: Adagio; 4th Mov.: Vivaldi—Chao Pu Wei (Viola) and John Smith (Piano). 2. Sonata a Quatre in G Major (G. T. Telemann)—1st Mov.: Vivaldi; 2nd Mov.: Andante; 3rd Mov.: Vivaldi—Walter H. D. Wei (Piano), Chao Pu Wei (Viola), Ho-On Tong (Viola), and John Smith (Piano). 3. Flute Solo—Selected—Walter H. D. Wei.

8.45 Studio—Book Reviews.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.

9.30 Tchaikovsky—Capriccio Italian, Op. 45.

Boston Promenade Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fielder. 9.47 Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) in a Military Band Concert.

The Mill in the Forest (Ellenberg); March of the Mountain Gnomes (Ellenberg); The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. The Peace Lads of Chesop (Baron and McCall); Wandering the King's Highway (Leale Coward)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra and Male Chorus. Parade of the Puppets (Kuhn)—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. Pull Sail (Graves-Buck); Sea Winds (Aske-Harrison)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra. A Wayside Sanctuary (Gordon Mackenzie); Minstrel Memories—Grand Massed Brass Bands at the Leicester Brass Band Festival.

10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue. Conducted by a Priest of the Church of England.

10.35 Close down.

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# FOOLISH MISTAKE TO UNDERRATE ITALIAN THREAT IN EGYPTIAN CAMPAIGN

## "Strategic" On Nuisance Value Of Moves In Europe

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter) — Whatever the meaning of the new Axis movements in the Balkans they argue an interesting diffidence in proceeding with the problem as it is.

The movements appear to have no immediate, though they have a remote bearing, upon the campaign in Egypt.

These conclusions are reached by the well-known expert "Strategic" in this week's Spectator.

The writer finds it significant, still, that the Axis approach to the Egyptian campaign, seeing the opportunities Italy has had to mature her plans without molestation during the period of her non-belligerency and especially considering Italy's caution in timing her entry into the war for the moment when France was clearly out of it.

**PINCHER ATTACK**  
Superficially, "Strategic" considers the German movements in Rumania suggest a pincer attack upon Egypt, a combination of a descent from the north by Germany and the development of a thrust from Libya.

In its more picturesque form it would imply a double envelopment of the Empire via Palestine and Egypt, but cold commonsense does not appear to sanction such interpretations.

**GERMANY'S ROLE**  
It seems improbable that Germany is prepared for a military campaign in the East and unless Turkey shows complicity, of which she has given no indication, that would have to be undertaken.

What is troubling Italy is that the delay has strengthened the opposition instead of weakening it.

Germany's role may be limited to bringing pressure

### LORD LOTHIAN IN LONDON

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter) — Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States, arrived here by the American Clipper yesterday. He declined to make any statement to the Press, saying that he was going to confer with the British Government.

## MAGNIFICENT GIFT FROM D.E.I.

### FORTY SPITFIRES FOR R.A.F.

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter) — Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, on behalf of the inhabitants of the Dutch East Indies, yesterday gave Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, a cheque to purchase 40 Spitfires and 18 bombers for the R.A.F.

Acknowledging the gift in a letter to Prince Bernhard, Lord Beaverbrook says: "Together the two nations will endure and together they will rejoice in victory over a mean and brutal tyrant; that victory is brought nearer by the powerful fighters which you enable us to dispatch to the squadrons. In doing so, we will faithfully carry out the wish you express for naming the machines which will go into battle bearing proudly the words 'Netherlands Possessions'."

**ANOTHER GIFT PLANE**  
The Western State's War Planes Fund, which now totals £3,500, has presented its first Spitfire to His Majesty's Government. The plane will be known as the Western India State.

## Sturdy Build Of British Aircraft

### Damaged Hurricane Accounts For Enemy Plane In Dogfight

LONDON, Oct. 18 (British Wireless) — The ability of Spitfires and Hurricanes to stand up to punishment is well illustrated in accounts given by pilots of recent engagements.

The pilot of a Spitfire which after probably destroying a Dornier 215 and a Messerschmitt 109 was in turn attacked by six more Messerschmitt 109's when only a few miles from the French coast had no alternative but to cut and run.

He stated: "I started for the English coast, but I was hit about three feet forward of the tail unit on the starboard side which caused a slit three feet long and cut one rudder control cable. At five miles from my base, I received a shell through the crank case which broke the throttle control. The engine caught fire and I switched off. I again switched on at about 1,000 feet to enable me to reach the coast."

**ENGINE BLAZING**  
"The engine was blazing and flames and coolant liquid were filling the cockpit. The engine stopped over the coast area and I put down the wheels and flaps and made a safe landing at my aerodrome."

A Hurricane after being hit by the cannon and machine-gun fire from a Messerschmitt 109 and with half of its right aileron shot off, started for home.

The pilot then saw a Junkers 88 being attacked. "I got in one burst and then hurried off while three other Hurricanes attacked it. The Junkers caught fire and crashed to the ground."

**JOINED IN ATTACK**  
"I climbed up again, somehow and saw a Messerschmitt 110. I joined in the attack and got in three good bursts, one of which caused smoke to pour out."

"Another Hurricane also fired. We were down to about 500 ft. I fired again as he was coming towards me. He turned and crashed at the Surrey aerodrome. I landed there too and left my Hurricane to be repaired."

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## Canterbury Cathedral Has Narrow Escape

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter) — Canterbury Cathedral had a narrow escape in an air raid yesterday afternoon when a formation of fighter-bombers, diving out of the clouds, dropped 20 high explosive and incendiary bombs in the town. Three of the bombs fell in the precincts of the Cathedral.

The Ministry of Home Security announces that some damage was done to the Deanery and in the precincts but the Cathedral itself, where panes of glass were damaged in a raid last week, suffered no harm.

One bomb landed in front of the garden of the Deanery but Dean Hewlett Johnson and the members of his staff, who were sheltering in the vaulted passages, escaped injury.

About a dozen private houses were wrecked but most of the bombs fell in the open spaces and only one man, who was a member of the Home Guard, was killed.

**THREE DESTROYED**  
Three enemy aircraft have been destroyed yesterday, it is announced officially. One British fighter is missing.

It is now confirmed that four enemy bombers were destroyed on Wednesday night.

**LACONIC COMMENT**

The Air Ministry communique makes laconic comment on the German High Command communique admitting the loss of only two aircraft on Wednesday night.

"The four German aircraft destroyed on Wednesday night can be seen near Harwich, Bishop Stortford, Denbigh and Frome," remarks the Air Ministry.

Yesterday's German attacks were in south-east England and in accordance with the new custom were mainly carried out by fighters flying at a great height.

With complete regularity each formation was set upon by large forces of British fighters and these formations scattered.

Few succeeded in reaching the London area and apparently few bombs were dropped.

## FANTASTIC CLAIM BY JAPANESE

TOKYO, Oct. 18 (Reuter) — Three Japanese columns, advancing from different directions, established contact early on Wednesday morning, completing the encirclement of 20 Chungking and communist divisions, states a Domei Agency message from "Somewhere in China."

The message adds this was the culmination of an intensive five day drive launched along a front of nearly 200 miles straddling the Anhwei Chekiang border south of the Yangtze River.

Up to Wednesday evening, the Japanese claim, the Chungking troops had abandoned 5,000 dead.

## U.S. OFFER TO DE GAULLE

### AMBULANCES FOR FRENCH ARMY

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter) — An offer to provide ambulances and volunteer drivers to serve with the French Army has been received by the headquarters of the Free French Forces in London from the American Field Service in New York, states a communique issued by General de Gaulle's headquarters.

A letter to General de Gaulle states that volunteer ambulance drivers of the American Field Service, who had served with the French Army in France and who had returned to the United States, are again anxious to serve with the French and are ready to volunteer for service if the opportunity arises.

General de Gaulle, in a communique, states that he has gladly accepted this generous offer from America.

## AMBASSADORIAL MOVEMENTS

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter) — The Soviet Prime Minister yesterday received the Turkish Ambassador who returned to Moscow from Ankara on Saturday.

At the same time the new Soviet Ambassador to Turkey was received by the Turkish Premier in the presence of his Chief of Staff.

The British Ambassador called on the Turkish Foreign Minister and had an exchange of views.

## ITALY'S POUND OF FLESH

### Popolo D'Italia Is Apprehensive

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter) — The Popolo d'Italia, commenting on Marshal Petain's recent message to the French people, declares that the Vichy Government says, in effect, that France today would be willing to transform herself but that the Axis Peace Commission would have to reduce its claims.

Declaring that certain neutral newspapers have given this interpretation to Petain's message, the Popolo d'Italia says that the following points must be made clear:

Firstly, the war was not started and won to give France a totalitarian regime.

Secondly, the Vichy Government is making a big mistake if in the "revolution from above," it is trying to save what France has lost.

Thirdly, when France has paid all that she will have to pay, she will be free to choose the regime which she prefers.

**POWERS FOR WEYGAND**

VICHY, Oct. 18 (Reuter) — General Weygand, High Commissioner for French Africa, has been authorized to expel from the territory under his charge until the security, states the Havas agency, end of hostilities, all persons deemed to be dangerous to public

## Norwegian Envoy In Chungking

### FETED BY CHINESE OFFICIALS

CHUNGKING, Oct. 18 (Central) — Since his arrival in Chungking from Shanghai by way of Hongkong on October 10, Mr. T. Knudtzon, Norwegian Charge d'Affaires to China, has called on Dr. H.H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, General Ho Ying-chin, Chief of General Staff, Dr. Wong Wen-hao, Minister of Economics, and Dr. Hsu Mo, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, and has been busily feted by Chinese officials.

He will return to Shanghai in a few days.



## UP THE SPOUT

"Your name and college, Sir?"  
"Digby, Sir, St. Marks."  
"I watched your recent exploit Mr. Digby — it had a certain element of daring."  
"Yes, Sir."  
"But no element of originality."  
"No, Sir."  
"It will be necessary to send workmen up in the morning to remove the object — not without some danger to life and limb."  
"Yes, Sir."  
"From your appearance and your manner Mr. Digby, I assume that you are celebrating some event of great

importance — some outstanding academic achievement no doubt."  
"Yes, Sir."  
"H'm — my advice, Sir, is that you retire to bed immediately, having first taken a long draught of Rose's Lime Juice. Its therapeutic effects may help you to face the wrath to come in the morning."  
"Thank you, Sir."  
"And by the way — I notice you chose the long way up. Actually there is a shorter way. I remember in '88 or was it '89 — H'm, H'm, Good night."  
"Good night, Sir."

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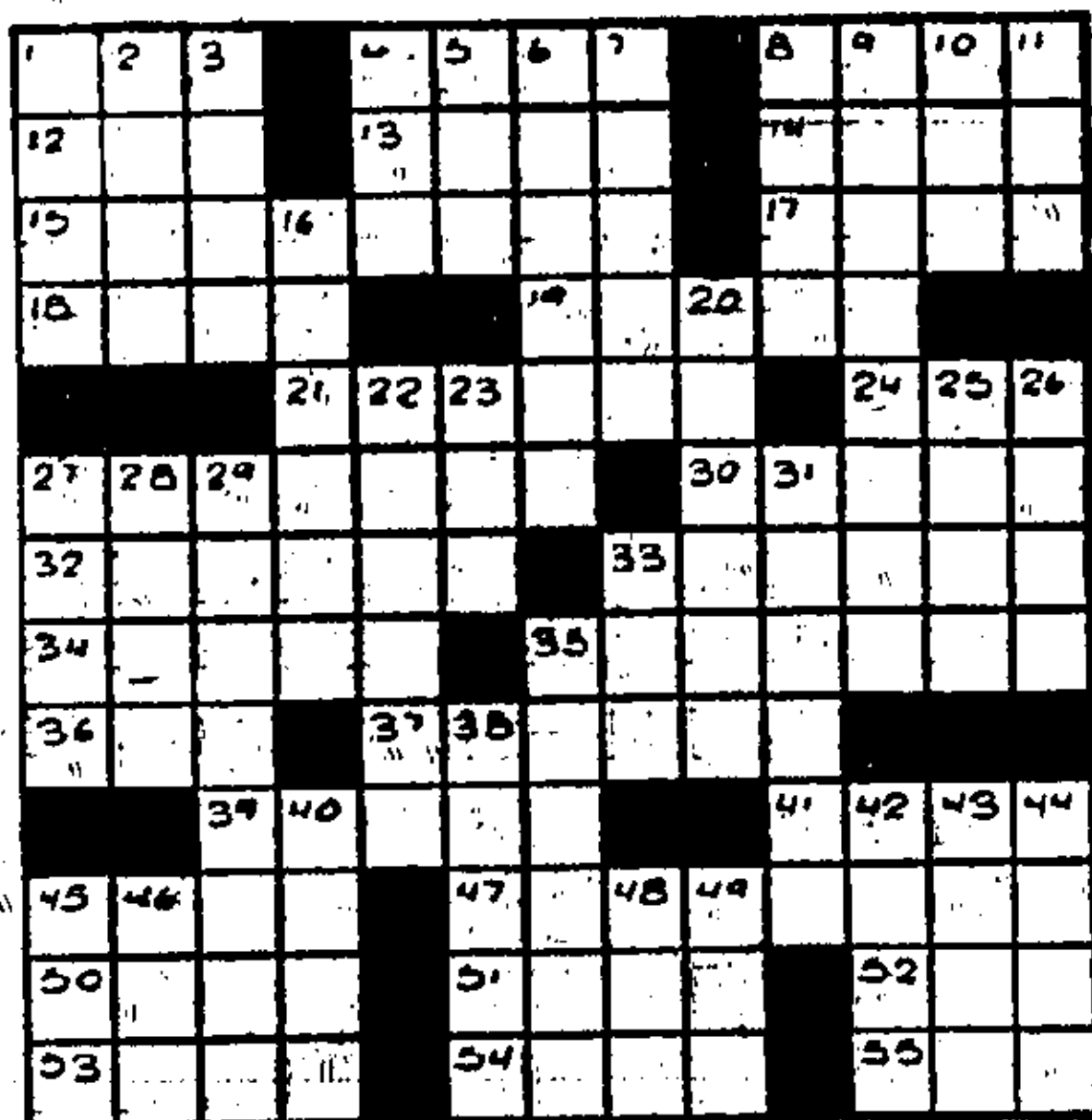
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### ACROSS

- 1 Thing in law
- 4 Stringed instrument
- 6 Mine
- 12 Entrance
- 13 Mimic
- 14 Plane surface
- 15 Italian coins
- 16 What California doctor started a political movement based on old-age pensions?
- 17 Old
- 18 Anglo-Saxon servant
- 19 Who was the Greek goddess of peace?
- 21 Roomer
- 24 Shinto temple
- 27 What leader of the conspiracy against him did Caesar call the "last of the Romans"?
- 30 Prophetic
- 32 Bird
- 33 Fog-horn (obs.)
- 34 What battle of 1918 was the counter-attack of the Allies which turned back the Germans?
- 35 Absurd reports
- 36 High priest of Israel
- 37 Wanderer
- 39 Province of British India
- 41 Female voice
- 45 Who made a round-the-world flight with Gatty in 1931?
- 47 Resembling a horn
- 50 One of the Great Lakes

- 51 Part of the eye
- 52 Number
- 53 Insect
- 54 What engineer constructed an arch bridge across the Mississippi at St. Louis?
- 55 Footlike part

### DOWN

- 1 Appraise
- 2 Epic poem
- 3 Stretched
- 4 Possesses
- 5 Metric measure of area
- 6 Falls to follow suit
- 7 Christian priest
- 8 Masculine name
- 9 One who classifies
- 10 Wrath
- 11 Spread for drying
- 16 Who was the hero of the famous battle of Trafalgar?
- 20 What Irish dramatist wrote "The First Mrs. Fraser"?
- 22 Lubricators
- 23 Owing
- 25 Posterior
- 26 Air heroes
- 27 Arrive
- 28 Inland sea of Russia
- 29 Sunstroke
- 31 What name has been applied to the mountain on which the ark rested?
- 33 Masculine name
- 35 Photographic apparatus
- 38 What comedian had a radio program known as "College?"
- 40 Short distance
- 42 Small opening
- 43 Prong of an antler
- 44 Poems
- 45 Seat in church
- 46 Anglo-Saxon money of account
- 48 Free from something objectionable
- 49 Beast of burden

SOLUTION MONDAY



# SENTENCES TOTALLING 16 YEARS PASSED ON 14 MEN IN FIRST DAY OF THE SESSIONS

## "Cat" Imposed: Deportee's Request To Chief Justice

Sentences totalling 16 years' hard labour were imposed by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, on 14 men who pleaded guilty to their respective charges at the first day of the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

The men were arraigned on counts ranging from breach of the Deportation Ordinance to assault with intent to rob and possession of arms and, additionally to the prison terms imposed, several were also ordered to be caned. One charged with assaulting a woman, was ordered to receive 12 strokes of the "cat."

Wong Choi and Shiu Sik-kwong, 11cc for robbing three women who admitted breach of the Deportation Ordinance, were each sentenced to 15 months' hard labour, while Li Sang and Cheung Chi received a sentence of 12 months each.

In sentencing Wong Choi, his Lordship said he would not impose a heavy term as there was no reason why the defendant should live in comfort on the taxpayers' expense and that he hoped legislation would soon be introduced to keep people like the accused out of the Colony.

In the case of Li Sang, prisoner asked his Lordship to have him banished to his native city Foochow, otherwise, he hinted, he would not guarantee he would not return again.

**HEAVY SENTENCE**  
The heaviest sentence imposed yesterday was on Li Hung, who was arrested for theft of gold ornaments and \$200 in cash from Chan Yin-Chuen in Kowloon on August 27. Li Hung had eight previous convictions for larceny, one for burglary and two for breach of the Deportation Ordinance and he asked his Lordship to deal with him leniently as, he said, he had already stolen the articles. Li was sentenced to two and a half years' hard labour.

Sentence of 12 months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane each were imposed on Li Yun and Au Ping-mun. The two accused were arrested by the po-



Mr. Lee Kwan-hang and his bride, formerly Miss Chung Kat-lay.—(King's Studio).

## VOLUNTEER TRAINING CAMPS

Training camps of the H. K. V. D. C. will be held in November and December as follows:—

### 1ST CAMP

1st Battery, Corps Artillery, 3rd Battery, Corps Artillery, No. 6 Company—A. M. Monday 11 Nov. to P. M. Sunday 17 Nov.

### 2ND CAMP

2nd Battery, Corps Artillery, 4th Battery, Corps Artillery, 5th A. A. Battery, Corps Artillery, A. M. 18 Nov. to P. M. Sunday 24 Nov.

### 3RD CAMP

No. 1 Company, No. 4 Company, No. 5 Company, No. 7 Company, Army Service Corps Company, (Transport Section)—P. M. Tuesday 3 Dec. to P. M. Tuesday 10 Dec.

### 4TH CAMP

Field Company Engineers, Corps Signals, Mobile Column, No. 2 Company, No. 3 Company—P. M. Wednesday 11 Dec. to P. M. Wednesday 18 Dec.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Army Service Corps Company, (Supply Section)—One week as detailed over the whole period.

Field Ambulance—One week as detailed over the whole period.

Pay Section—Monday 9 Dec. to Saturday 14 Dec.

Each camp lasts seven days, and Officers and Volunteers are required to attend for the full period during which their units are under training, unless special exemption has been obtained by themselves or their employers.

The very active co-operation of employers is requested so that each Officer and Volunteer may do his full time in camp, even if means other employees doing extra work for that period. In this connection it is pointed out that telephones are installed in each camp site for the use of Volunteers and it is preferable that a man be granted two or three hours leave from camp to attend any special business rather than be exempted for several full days on the chance of his being required.

In special cases, where exemption from a portion of the full period is sought employers should always request leave for the employees in writing, as early as possible from the Commandant, H. K. V. D. C., Volunteer Headquarters, Garden Road.

**POLICE REPORTS**  
A linen suit, valued at \$35, was stolen from Capt. Gracey's residence, 12 The Peak, some time between 3.40 p.m. and 4.45 p.m. on Oct. 17.

While Junk No. 43447 was anchored at Aberdeen Harbour three Chinese, two of whom were armed with revolvers, boarded her at 3.30 a.m. yesterday morning and robbed members of the crew of four pairs of gold bangles valued at \$374, according to a report made to the Police by Leung Koon, master of the junk.

Mr. R. H. Clark of Tai Hang Road, has reported the loss of 125 feet of rubber hose valued at \$25 on Oct. 17.

Clothing and money to the total value of \$51.50 was stolen from the residence of Mr. D. Gordon, 118 Nathan Road, top floor, on Thursday.

A Chinese female, Chung Sau-lai, and her three-year-old daughter, Lo Yuk-ming, were instantly killed when they were knocked down by the 5.50 p.m. up-train from Kowloon, near Li Chi Shan, on Wednesday. The bodies have been removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

## BAN ON GOODS THROUGH H.K. TO CHINA NOT YET REMOVED

Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, interviewed yesterday said that his verbal statement on October 17, 1940, to Mr. Okasaki, Japanese Consul-General, had been based on his interpretation of a telegram just received from London. He now understands that consideration is being given to a counter-suggestion that the Hongkong part of the July agreement was not confined to the three months term of the main agreement.

The local restrictions, not only on munitions proper, but on the other specified articles, have not yet been removed and will not be until the result of the diplomatic negotiations is known.

## HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Oct. 17:—Cholera, one case; Enteric Fever, two cases; Dysentery, one case; Tuberculosis, 24 cases.

## ALLEGED ACCEPTANCE OF \$5 BRIBE

### Chinese Constable Faces Charge At Central

Alleged to have accepted a bribe of \$5 on Oct. 13 while being a public servant, constable C489, Chau Chun, 39, attached to No. 7 Police Station, appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Sub-Inspr. R. Cunningham, who appeared for the prosecution, asked that the second case in which Chiu Ching, 37, packer, was charged with larceny of 34 catties of "Sang Ti," a Chinese medicine, belonging to Wong Shu-chan, from No. 54, Bonham Strand, West on Oct. 13, be heard first.

The two cases were connected, and he intended using the second defendant as a witness.

Dealing with the second case, Sub-Inspr. Cunningham said Chiu was employed by the Wai Yuen Medicine firm to do some packing for them. Defendant stole some of the medicine, while the shop's folk was away, and went to No. 54 Chung Sau Street West where he proposed to sell the medicine. On the way he was stopped by first defendant and, after a conversation continued his way.

**MEDICINE SOLD**  
Defendant went to the Yiu Hee Lung medicine shop, where the medicine was sold, and asked for \$5 and left the shop but returned later and collected the remaining \$19.50.

Defendant had been a packer for nine years and had a wife and two sons who were in the country. Taking into consideration that it was his first offence his Worship bound over defendant in the sum of \$50 for six months.

Coming to the first case, Sub-Inspr. Cunningham said about 11 a.m. on Oct. 13 first defendant, Chau Chun, was seen in the company of Chiu and a coolie in Ko Shing Street. The party then proceeded towards Queen's Road West into Chung Sau Street West.

Chiu and the coolie then went into the Yiu Hee Lung shop and Chiu was overheard by a witness to be bargaining the price of the medicine. Chiu was also overheard as saying that he had to get \$5 to pay "tea money."

**44 HANDED OVER**  
Chiu left and was seen it was alleged, to hand over \$4 to defendant and after further conversation another \$1 was given.

## PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

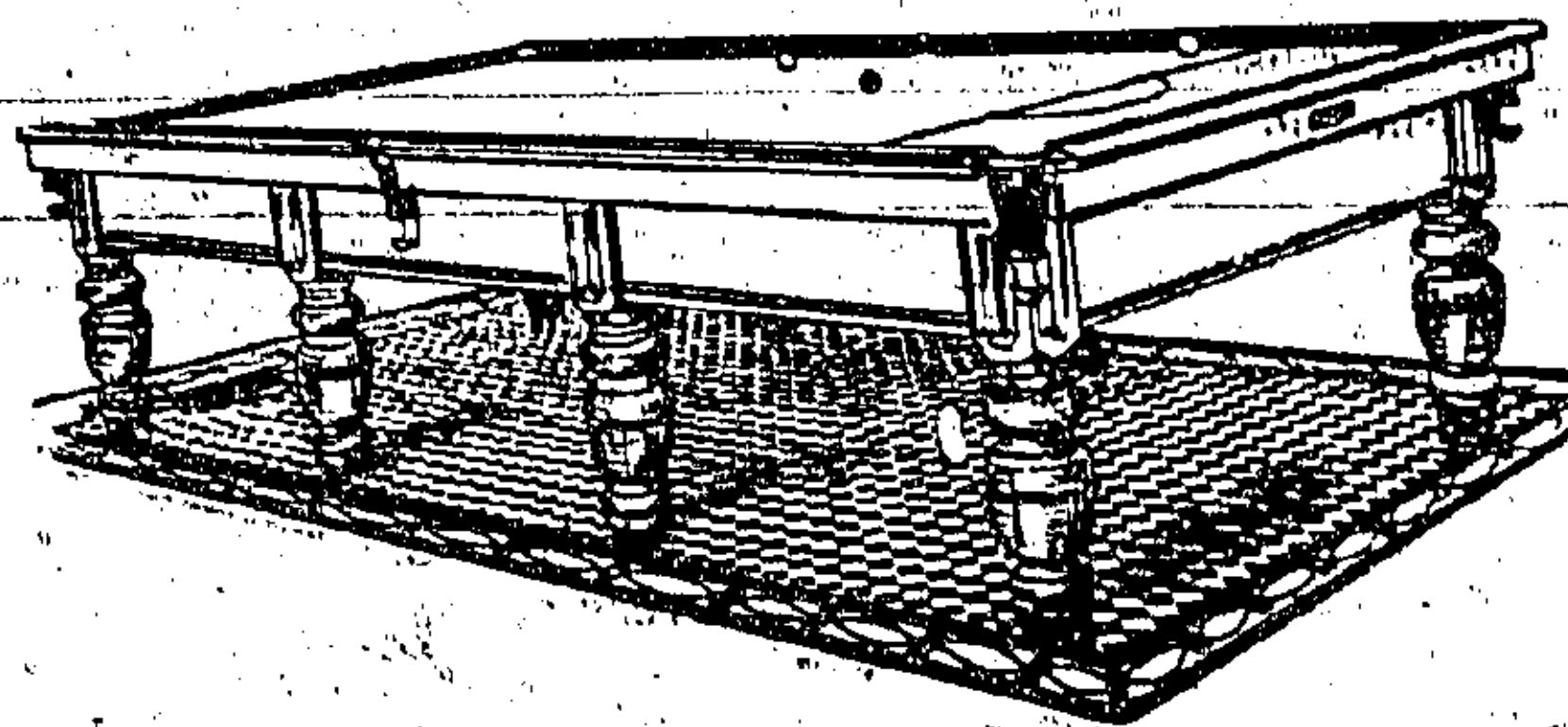
A petition for the dissolution of her marriage was brought by Mrs. Elsie S. Lee before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday.

The respondent was Mr. James Yatming Lee, who was not present and was not legally represented.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, appeared for the petitioner.

Hearing was adjourned sine die.

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## PIRATED BOOKS FIGURE IN COURT ACTION

### BOOK SHOP OWNER FINED \$200

Summoned by MacMillan and Co., Ltd., and Longman Green and Co., Ltd., respectively, for knowingly selling, on Oct. 1, infringing copies of books for which copyright subsists, the Modern Readers' Service, of No. 33, Queen's Road Central, first floor, was fined \$100 on each summons by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The infringing copies which defendant was stated to have sold in the first summons were Hall and Stevens' School Arithmetic, Hall and Stevens' School Geometry (Pt. 1-6) and Nesfield's Grammar, books 1-4 (four volumes), and in the second summons the infringing copies were the New Method Readers, Vol. 1, 2, 6, and 7.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, for the defendant, pleaded guilty to the two summonses.

**SUMMONSES WITHDRAWN**  
Two other summonses, also brought out by the same two complainants, against defendant for unlawfully selling the books mentioned in the above summonses to which "false trade descriptions" were applied contrary to the Merchandise Marks Ordinance, of 1899, were withdrawn by the complainants.

Mr. Silva, pleading in mitigation for the defendant, said the defendant was a refugee from Shanghai and was the sole proprietor of the Modern Readers' Service. The defendant could not read or write English and had been advised by a friend to open a book service.

Most of the books, said Mr. Silva, had, in fact, been sent down from Shanghai where they were printed.

**UNCONSCIOUS INFRINGER**  
In this case, went on Mr. Silva, his client was an unconscious infringer and asked his Worship to take this into consideration.

He offered that his client's premises be searched and any books with copyrights found in them turned over to the complainants.

Mr. R. M. M. King, for the complainants, said the proceedings were similar with those taken

## AMERICAN RED CROSS RELIEF WORKERS

### SCROLL PRESENTED BY CHINESE

A tea party was given at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday by the Student Body of the Canton University in honour of Dr. John R. Baker, captain, Mr. Walter Wessillus, vice-captain, and Mr. Arthur Fifer, auditor, of the American Red Cross Relief Workers.

Mr. Jackson Tong presided, and was supported by Messrs. Sunhy Tai, Wilson Lee, O'Young Kwong, Leung Kwok-choy, and Sum Kwok-kai.

In introducing Dr. Baker, Mr. Tong said that Dr. Baker and his colleagues were important members of the American Red Cross Relief Workers. They had only recently arrived from San Francisco.

Dr. Baker, continued the speaker, had been in China for the past 24 years and was in every sense of the word, a real friend of China.

**SYMPATHY WITH CHINA**  
Replying, Dr. Baker extended to those present, and to China, the feeling of sympathy which their friends overseas had for China in her days of distress and exhorted his hearers to continue their studies that when the time came for them to take their place in the world, they might prove worthy sons of China. (Loud applause.)

A magnificent scroll, bearing the Chinese characters "Chun Yun Sin Luen," meaning "Pertaining to kindness and good neighbourliness," was then presented to Dr. Baker.

Earlier in the week and the object was to stop the sale of "pirated" books.

**BOOKS CONFISCATED**  
Regarding Mr. Silva's submission that his client could not read or write English, Mr. King said defendant must have had some assistance in view of the fact that English advertisements had been inserted.

In imposing the fine Mr. Sheldon also made an order for the books to be turned over to the complainants.

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## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that YSEVOLOD NICOLAEVICH VARGASSOFF of Queen Mary Hospital of Hong Kong is applying to the Governor for naturalisation if that any person who knows any reason why naturalisation should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary of Hong Kong.

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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of Cassamally Jairazbhoy also known as Al-Haj Qassim Ali Jairazbhoy, C. Jairazbhoy, O. A. Jairazbhoy, Qassim Ali Jairazbhoy, Cassamally Jairazbhoy Pearbhai and Al-Haj Cassamally Jairazbhoy late of Pedder Road without the Fort of Bombay India, Landlord and Kaja Mahomedan Inhabitant of India deceased:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 5th day of November, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 11th day of October, 1940.

## JOHNSON, STOKES &amp; MASTER,

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## Weddings At Registry

The following weddings took place at the Supreme Court yesterday, officiated by Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages:-

Mr. Ng Sul-ki, dentist, son of Mr. Ng Chak-wa, Vice-President of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and nephew of Mr. Ng Chak-wing Chief Interpreter of the Supreme Court, and Miss Tsang Sau-po, student, residing at No. 40, Yat Tack Road.

Mr. William Ku, merchant, residing at No. 729, Nathan Road, and Miss Mmy Ma, of Foochow.

Mr. Yeung Shu-fai, residing at No. 20, Tai Po Road, and Miss Lam Yek-lan, of No. 42, Belcher's Street.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:-

Mr. Chan Kah-tseng, merchant, residing at No. 118, Johnston Road, and Miss Fong Sook-ngan, student, of No. 58, Lyndhurst Terrace.

Cpl. Thomas George Mander, of the Royal Engineers, and Miss Alice Leung, residing at No. 129, Gloucester Road.

Mr. Chen Yee-yen, Marine Officer, Chinese Maritime Customs, and Miss Chow Chin-piao, of No. 44, Hillwood Road.

Mr. Woo Tiek-yu, charge dresser of Queen Mary Hospital, and Miss Lam Chuk-kwan, residing at No. 38, Cochrane Street.

Mr. Woo Pui-kwan, clerk, residing at No. 34, First Street, and Miss Kwan Pui-ying, residing at No. 11, Hing Hon Road.

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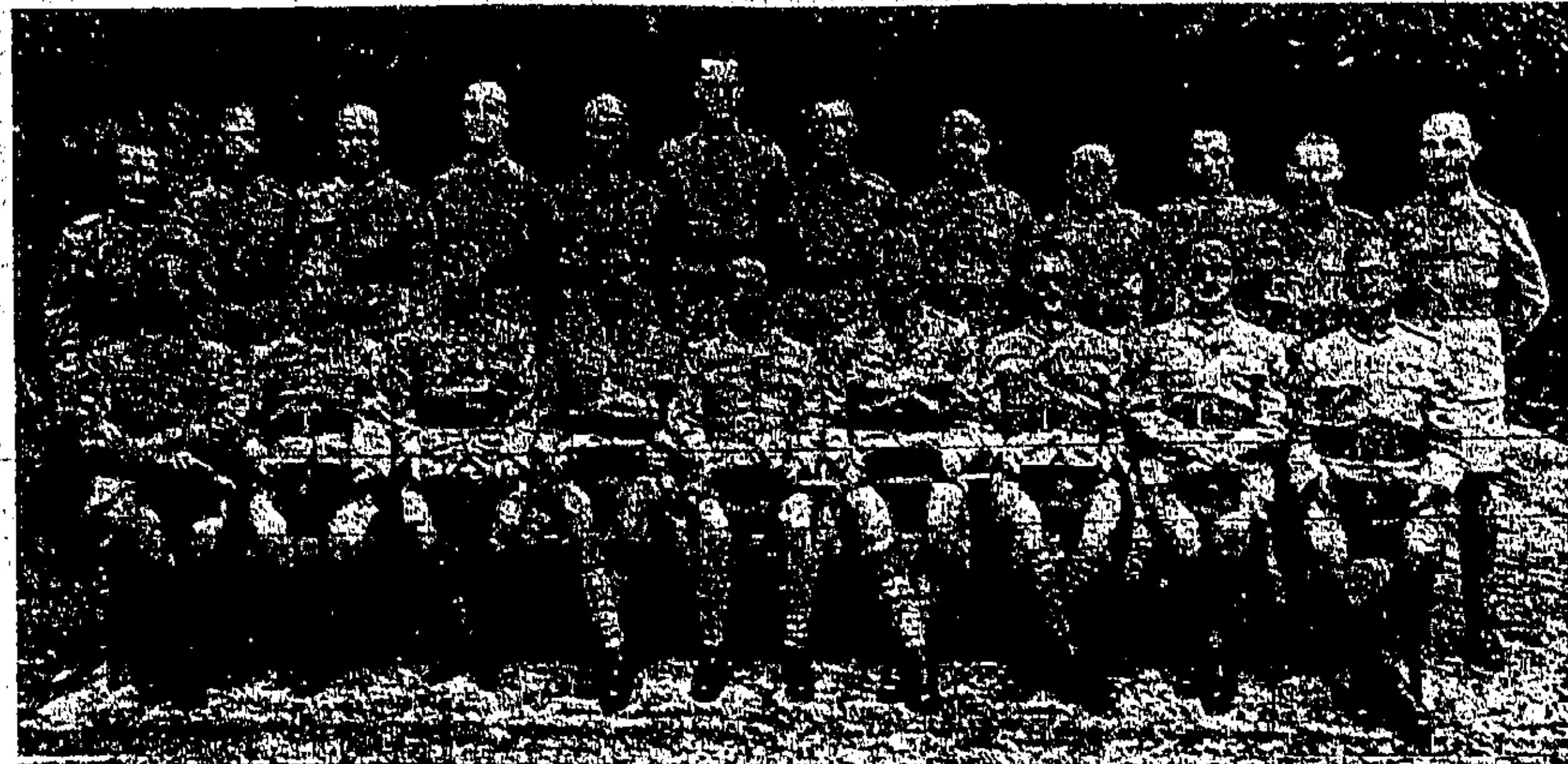
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## HONGKONG'S RADIO EFFORTS

THE AIR today is full of news. From every corner of the world, broadcast stations are vying with each other in twenty-four hour a day programmes in order to keep the people of every country informed of what developments are taking place and their effect on the international situation. Carefully selected commentators address their unseen listeners and analyse and explain to them the significance of certain events so as to place the true facts of each occurrence in their correct perspective in order to counteract misapprehensions and faulty conclusions reached by propaganda served out to them from other sources. The British Empire's broadcasting system has been exerting itself to tremendous efforts in order to keep the peoples of the whole world in close touch with the British aims and the British point of view in the present critical times. The British Broadcasting Corporation has risen magnificently to the occasion and its daily service of news and talks, judiciously interspersed with periods of entertainment, has become more and more popular to such an extent that the average listener readily tunes in to Daventry in preference to other stations.

STATION ZBW, in Hongkong, as part of the Empire's broadcasting system, cannot neglect its duty in making a contribution to this magnificent radio effort. It has to recognise that it is under obligation, not only to the rest of the Empire, but also to its 6,000 listeners in Hongkong to share in this responsibility. Its present lackadaisical attitude in the matter of its programmes and broadcasting methods requires a complete revision and more enterprise will have to be shown than has been apparent in its present policy. The station is reported to be well staffed, rather over-staffed, if anything—it has all the advantages that other stations have, its scope is not limited and there can, therefore, be no excuse for its continued tendency to ignore public tastes and demands for brighter and more illuminating programmes than it serves out at present. When it is considered that \$72,000 in licence fees are collected every year from listeners, the cry for a more ambitious-minded policy becomes fully justified.

THE HANDLING of the programmes at ZBW today have called forth many complaints. The news broadcasts are carefully arranged, with the result that a great deal of repetition occurs with boring frequency. Musical programmes are ill-chosen, the tastes of the few evidently prevailing against the wishes of the many. How many of the 6,000 listeners in Hongkong, we may ask, relish Chopin with their lunch on Sunday and Beethoven with their dinner the same night? Why persist in forcing high-brow entertainment down the



Group photograph of the Pay Section of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. Seated in the centre is Capt. C. de Saille Robertson, M. M. (King's Studio).

## H.K. VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

PARADES  
Corps Artillery  
Dress for all Day Training for all O.R.'s, C.D. Btys.  
As usual Cardigans should be carried.

1st Battery  
Oct. 19, H.Q., 2.15 p.m. Week-end training. Dress as usual. Knife, fork, spoon, plate and mug must be brought; also greatcoat and cardigan.

2nd Battery  
Oct. 22, H.Q., 8 a.m. for Bluff Head.

3rd Battery  
Oct. 19, H.Q., 2.30 p.m. Week-end training. Dress as usual. Knife, fork, spoon, plate and mug must be brought; also greatcoat and cardigan.

4th Battery  
Oct. 22, H.Q., 8 a.m.

5th A.A. Battery  
Oct. 22, (1) No. 1 Section, H.Q., 8.30 a.m. Full day's training. Dress as per previous Tuesday. (2) No. 2 Section, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. L.G. Course. Dress—Muti.

ears of listeners four times a week? Why, has no effort been made to invite qualified speakers, men versed in political and diplomatic experience, to talk to listeners and furnish them with enlightening and instructive subjects which must ultimately prove of benefit to them? The present system at ZBW appears to be a careless dependence on a few relayed talks from Daventry, with no attempt being made to provide such invaluable speakers themselves. The answer may be that such men are not available for this purpose in Hongkong. Why not search the ether for them? Manila, San Francisco, Singapore, Calcutta, New York, Chungking, Rangoon, every one of these stations will be only too glad to co-operate in having programmes of particular interest relayed to listeners in Hongkong through ZBW if such a desire is expressed by the broadcast authorities here. Many and interesting are the talks which come over these stations to those who can afford to indulge in the luxury of all-wave receiving sets. ZBW must cater for rich and poor alike and the listener with a crystal set should not be denied these instructive and educational advantages. Seventy-five per cent. of Hongkong licence holders will be perfectly willing to forego ZBW's children's hour, weekly news letters, talks on books and classical music if they are given interesting addresses on present-day events and cheerful entertainment. It is enterprise which is lacking as far as ZBW is concerned and it must expect to have criticism levelled at it frequently, unless it rouses itself to a wider sense of its responsibilities to the public.

Appointment  
A/Bdr. R. L. S. Webb will perform the duties of C.A.Q.M.S. w.e.f. 19/10/40.

Field Company Engineers  
Oct. 22 and 23, K.C.R., 6.30 a.m. Working Parties as detailed by Section Officers.

Oct. 21, K.C.R., 5.30 p.m. Lecture on Bomb disposal.

Corps Signals  
Oct. 20, H.Q., 10 a.m. Field Map Reading for those detailed.

Oct. 21, H.Q., 5.15 p.m. (1) A Group. Lamp Reading from Peak. (2) B Group. Buzzer Practice.

Oct. 23, H.Q., 2 p.m. (1) A Group. Field Signalling Exercise. (2) B Group. Arms Drill and Signal Training. (3) D/Rs. Signal Exercise. (4) Evening Parade. Arms drill.

Mobile Column  
Oct. 21, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Payment of Weapon Training Bonus.

Oct. 23, Hung Hom, 8 a.m. All Platoons. Dress—Nos. 1 and 2 (Armed C.) Pls.—Battle Order. Overall. Remainder—Battle Order less Steel Helmets. S.D. caps will be worn.

Nos. 1 and 2 (Armed C.) Pls. Vehicle Party  
L/Cpl. Labrousse. Pte. Woolley. Pte. W. R. Connolly. Pte. Champelevier. Pte. Marriott.

The A/M will parade at Hung Hom at 7.15 a.m.  
Nos. 3, 4 and 5 (M.M.G.) Pls.  
Duties—Orderly Sergeant, Cpl. Sprague. Orderly Corporal, Cpl. S. A. Fowler.

Duty Section—No. 3 Section.  
To parade at 7.30 a.m.  
No. 1 Company

Oct. 21, H.Q., 8.20 a.m. All day parade. Full kit inspection.

Oct. 22, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. (1) No. 1 Pl. Indirect fire. (2) No. 2 Pl. L.G. training. (3) No. 3 Pl. Night firing drill. (4) L.G. Section. Gas Chamber. (5) Recruits Squad. Instructors hour.

No. 2 Company  
Oct. 22, Kowloon Dock, No. 6 Platoon under Platoon arrangements.

Oct. 23, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. No. 7 Platoon. Miniature Range. Arms drill and musketry instruction.

No. 3 Company  
Oct. 21, H.Q., 8.15 a.m. Company parade. Dress—S.D. cap, shirt, shorts; equipment add rifle sling and frog. All day training.

Oct. 22, H.Q., 5.15 p.m. First year men and those detailed. Musketry.

No. 4 Company  
Oct. 21, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. (1) Classes 3 and 4. Lecture—Fire Orders. (2) Classes 5 and 6. Miniature Range. (3) Remainder. L.G. Revision and instruction.

Oct. 23, All day training. (1) 14 and 15 Platoons. H.K. men. H.Q. 7.30 a.m. Kowloon men. H.Q. Station, 8 a.m. (2) 13 Platoon. H.Q., 8.15 a.m. Dress for all. Battle Order. S.D. caps will be worn.

(To be Continued)

## AIRPORT NEWS

## CLIPPER ARRIVAL DELAYED

A twenty-four hours delay in the arrival of the next Pan American Airways Clipper service was announced yesterday.

The HONOLULU CLIPPER, with U. S. mails dated San Francisco Oct. 17 is now due in Hongkong on Friday next, Oct. 25 and will take off in her return flight on the morning of Oct. 26.

The CHINA CLIPPER is due to arrive in Hongkong on Oct. 25 and will leave the following morning.

## EVACUATION ARRANGEMENTS

It is learned officially that European women residents of Hongkong who have been advised that they must evacuate in the near future are being given the option of making their own evacuation arrangements.

Those who do not avail themselves of the option will receive instructions to proceed to Australia and the Government will make the necessary arrangements regarding passage, etc.

## NEWSETTES

Mrs. Cora Elsie Danis, of Hongkong, left for Manila yesterday, accompanied by her son, Master Norman D. Davis.

Mrs. Ray, of 12A Cheung Chai, has reported the loss of her handbag, valued, together with the contents, at \$9.30, between the St. Francis Hotel and General Post Office at about 2.30 or 3 p.m. on Thursday.

The death occurred on October 11, at Sainte Marie Hospital, Shanghai, of Mr. Charles Kastler, aged 32 years, Sergeant of the French Police. The funeral took place at Lokawel Cemetery on October 14.

The Military Authorities inform us that all members of the Training Company and those members of the Training Cadre who have passed their test of Elementary training in Lewis Gun will parade at Kowloon Toff A Range at 2.15 p.m. today (Saturday) for the purpose of firing the gun.

The death occurred on October 11, at the Dah Hwa Hospital, Shanghai, of Mrs. Gertrude Huang, aged 31 years, wife of Dr. Peter Lu and sister of John Eugene, Josephine and Henry Huang. A Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, 734 Kiao Chow Road, on October 15, and was immediately followed by interment at the Hungjiao Road Cemetery.

Catholic bodies in Chungking have received a message from the Vatican stating that within a few days, a weekly broadcast in Chinese will be made through the Vatican Broadcasting Station. The station at present broadcasts in 10 different languages, and for the benefit of Chinese Catholics, is including a Chinese-language programme.

A new note was struck in the promotion of cultural relations between China and the West, when at the opening of the exhibition of Oil Paintings by Prof. R. Cecil Robertson at the Fung Ping Shan Library yesterday, Hon. Mr. Yeh Kung-cho declared: "Hitherto, much has been done to introduce Chinese Art to the western public, while, on the other hand, not nearly as great efforts were made to introduce western art to this Chinese, and it is in the light of this that we should appraise the value of this exhibition."

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter)—Polish naval officers and men will man a number of French merchant-ships which came to this country after the collapse of France.

Three National records were created at the gala held at the South China A. A. bathing pavilion last night between the Chinese swimming clubs in the Colony.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 83 and the minimum 77 compared with 80 and 76 on Thursday.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 113.03 inches against an average of 80.59.

The Royal Observatory report states—

A moderate anticyclone is centred to the east of Hokkaido, with a ridge of high pressure extending south-westward to the Loc-

## MISS AI-LIEN TAI DELIGHTS WITH FINE DANCE RECITAL

The dance recital by Miss Ai-Lien Tai in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel last night attracted a large and enthusiastic attendance, among the many present being His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lt.-Gen. E. F. Norton, C. B., D. S. O., M. C.

The recital was given under the auspices of the China Defence League and was in aid of Chinese War Orphans.

Miss Tai, who was the premier artiste on the programme, delighted with a series of graceful interpretations to dance themes both occidental and oriental, ranging from "Les Sylphides" by Chopin to Prokofiev's "Guerilla March."

"La Gitanouze" by Debussy was a first offering by Miss Tai, and was executed with exquisite grace.

The second part of the programme saw Miss Tai in two Chinese dances.

For her curtain appearance, Miss Tai presented two expressive dances in modern style.

The first of these, "Ching Hsing" (Alarm!) was borrowed in part from the Javanese Dancers who visited London in 1938. Miss Tai in her choreography considerably expanded the concentrated technique of the Javanese. The costume for this dance was designed by Mr. Yeh Chien-yu.

Mr. Y. K. Sz (Bass) contributed to the programme, four operatic selections.

Mr. Walter H. D. Yeh was heard in a flute solo, and appeared also in a quartet with Mr. Chao Pu-wei (Viola), Mr. Ho On-tong (Viola), and Mr. J. R. M. Smith (Piano). Telemann's "Sonata a Quatre" was the offering.

The Chamber Orchestra with Mr. J. R. M. Smith as Conductor and Mr. Chao Pu-wei as Leader opened the programme with a selection from Bach, and gave also a rendering of Grainger's "Handel in the Strand," which was well received.

## Death Of Mr. R.E.H. Oliver

## FORMER HONGKONG RESIDENT AND SPORTSMAN

Messrs. Calbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd., have received advice from their London Office of the sudden death on Oct. 16 of Mr. R. E. H. Oliver, one of the London Directors.

Mr. Oliver first came to the Far East in the service of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., in 1906, joining Messrs. Calbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd., in 1912.

He was educated at Bedford Grammar School and achieved considerable distinction both as a cricketer and rugby-football player. He represented the Colony as an "interport" player in both games.

He joined up in the last War in 1914 and was given a commission in the Grenadier Guards with whom he served throughout. He was several times mentioned in despatches and received the Croix de Guerre.

He became Manager in Hongkong in 1926 which position he retained until 1934 when he went to London as a Director of Messrs. Macgregor, Calbeck & Co., Ltd. He leaves a wife, son and daughter.

## LOCAL ESTATES

Local estates to the value of \$122,200 were left by the late Mr. Gerald Orlando Trembath Hawkins, who died at Mill Pond House, Hayle, Cornwall on October 30, 1939. Application for certified probate of the will has been granted to Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, solicitor.

The late Mr. Thomas D. McCartney, retired marine engineer, who died on April 7, 1940, at Ayr, Scotland, left local estates to the value of \$18,600. Application by Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, solicitor, for sealing certified copy of the Confirmation of the Executor of the Will has been granted.

## THE WEATHER

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## CHINESE SHOT DEAD BY SENTRY

Failing to answer the repeated challenges of a Kumaon Rifleman on guard duty at China Command Headquarters, and running away from the sentry, an unidentified Chinese coolie was shot and killed by the Indian soldier in the early hours of yesterday.

Seeing the man emerge from military premises the sentry challenged him and then ordered him to stop; speaking in English and then in Hindustani. The Chinese, without obeying, fled. The sentry fired four shots and the man fell dead.

The incident was reported to the police and Insp. W. N. Darkin is making inquiries to ascertain whether a formal inquiry will be necessary.

## Military Promotions

The following local promotions are announced by Military Headquarters:

Royal Artillery:—Lieutenants P. J. T. St. Worth, R. de W. Weller, W. E. Martin, F. W. Hilton, J. H. Monro and B. G. W. Yeatman and 2/Lieutenants J. G. Whittaker and N. J. Roberts, to be acting Captains.

Royal Engineers:—Lieutenant H. K. Reeves to be acting Captain.

Royal Corps of Signals:—Lieutenant P. D. Gracey to be acting Captain.

Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment:—Captain G. E. Nève to be acting Major.

Middlesex Regiment:—Lieut. R. E. Guest to be acting Captain.

Royal Army Service Corps:—Lieutenant G. C. E. Crew to be acting Captain.

## OPEN SINGLES LAWN BOWLS SEMI-FINALS

The semi-final round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls championship of the Colony was drawn yesterday morning and resulted as follows:—M. N. Rakusen v. F. J. Jones, M. R. Abbas v. H. M. Omar.

Both matches will be played at Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Thursday and will start at 4.15 sharp.

## TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN THE COLONY

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, October 12, 1940, there were altogether 105 traffic accidents as the result of which 6 persons were killed and 34 persons were injured.

Of persons killed, a Chinese female, age 54 and four Chinese males, aged 25, 11, 60 and 51 respectively, were knocked down and killed by motor vehicles; the first two by a private car and a tram-car respectively and the remainder by lorries. A Chinese female passenger, age 20, died from injuries received on falling off a moving private car.

Of persons injured, 25 were pedestrians who were struck by vehicles while crossing the roadway.

Of 105 accidents, 40 were collisions between vehicles; 49 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 16 accidents were due to other causes.

A portable radio set was found at 11.35 p.m. on Thursday under gang-plank of the Solar Star, and is now at Police Headquarters awaiting a claimant.

Pressure is relatively low over Mongolia, N. Indo-China, and in a trough extending from the southern Philippines to the Caroline



## AMERICAN POLICY WILL CONSIDER FURTHER RESTRICTIONS ON JAPAN

### Bulgaria On Germany's Road To The East

Interest in London today centres round the reopening of the Burma Road," said MR. CYRIL LAKIN, Assistant Editor and Literary Editor of the Sunday Times, when he broadcast from Daventry last night.

"Reports of the safe arrival of the first contingent of Chinese lorries in Kunming is front page news and the fact is stressed that the reopening of the road coincides with the coming into effect of the U.S. embargo on war materials to Japan.

"It is reported that the Japanese will bomb the road, but it is recognised that whatever attempts the Japanese make to stop the traffic on this road will be directed against the United States as well as against Britain.

"The decision to reopen the road was reached between our two Governments and with the expressed approval of Mr. Cordell Hull, U. S. Secretary of State. Far from being intimidated, it is clear that United States policy will consider further economic restrictions against Japan and the time of such impositions will depend on Japan's own future actions."

Mr. Lakin referred to the new appointments in the Royal Navy and said that it showed that the sea war was to be intensified and the adoption of a more vigorous naval policy.

Referring to the Near East, Mr. Lakin declared that Rumania was now completely subjected to the Axis Powers. No resistance was to be expected even from those in Rumania who had any national consciousness left.

"The country has been handed over to the Axis by the Iron Guard, the fanatical supporters of the Nazi doctrine," said Mr. Lakin. "Even if Rumania could not have resisted the Axis, she might have played a clever diplomatic game by holding the balance with Russian interests in the Balkans if she had been governed by national minded men. But now Germany is making plans to plunder Rumania and this will be organised on a large scale, just as the plunder of France has been organised."

"And after Rumania, Bulgaria, Bulgaria is on Germany's road to the East. Will Bulgaria surrender as easily as Rumania? The Bulgarians have a strong national individuality and they are born fighters."

"They are among the best soldiers in Europe. Guided by a German-born king, they joined Germany in the last war. It was an error that cost them dearly and perhaps they remember it. Among the army are pro-German elements. There are close

## HEAVILY LADEN LORRIES NEARING KUNMING

The Burma Road has been opened now for nearly twenty-four hours, announced a news bulletin from Daventry last night. Already heavily laden lorries are nearing Kunming.

The Japanese threat to bomb the road has not yet materialised. If it does, there are strings of road menders ready to repair any damage and the Chinese have also constructed cleverly camouflaged hiding places into which the lorries could drive to avoid bombing. The lorries are leaving in groups of not more than 20 or 30.

The Japanese newspapers mostly demand firm action. With regard to the Hongkong route into China, they say that the closing of the Burma Road did not mean that the Hongkong route was subject to the same period of closure.

The whole matter is somewhat academic because, firstly, no arms have been sent from Hongkong to China, and secondly, the sending of other articles have been stopped and will not be able to resume unless the Japanese permit, since they are said to be in control of the frontier. It is difficult to see, therefore, what all the fuss is about.

### MOCKS DICTATORS

NEW YORK, Oct. 18 (Reuter)—Dictators cannot close all roads to freedom and the Burma Road is not the only one that mocks their insolence," declares the NEW YORK TIMES, commenting on the reopening of the highway into China.

The paper points out how limited is the Japanese offensive strength and says that China is now probably stronger than at the outbreak of the war with Japan, provided the flow of supplies from the outside is maintained.

TOKYO, Oct. 18 (Reuter)—Usually well-informed circles here believed that Japan will not only bomb the Chinese side of the Burma Road but also attack the Hongkong route if transportation of munitions to China is resumed by way of the British Colony.

Both the routes, one from the west and the other from the east, are within easy reach of bombers.

## Serious Yangtsepoo Rioting

SHANGHAI, Oct. 18 (Reuter)—Serious rioting broke out in the Yangtsepoo today when a mob of strikers attacked a police officer and two Indian constables.

A foreign girl was among those injured. A police car and a laundry van were smashed by the strikers.

The rioting reached such ugly proportions that the Reserve Police Unit was called out. They were forced to fire a number of rounds into the air before the mob, who had stoned and beaten up the first party of police on the scene, finally dispersed.

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children when they are told to beget children and die when they are told to die.

"As long ago as in 1933, I realised that Nazism was decadent," said Mr. Halton. "That was when I heard the 'Think With Your Blood' howl of the Nazis and the 'Believe and Fight' shout of the Fascists."

### BRAVE THINGS TO SAY

"When I was a student in Europe ten years ago," continued Mr. Halton, "I used to go to Germany and wander through the Black Forest in company with young Germans of the Youth Movement. They all had such fine and brave things to say. They were full of international and liberal ideas and spoke about their ideal."

"I asked them what it was and they said 'Oh, just an ideal, a star to follow.' They got one—an evil star and they worship him."

"I went back to Germany in 1933 and found that the Youth Movement was the most fanatical of them all and I was sick at heart to see Herr Hitler and his gangsters getting away with it time after time and year after year."

"Thank God, they are not getting away with it this time."

Mr. Halton paid a fine tribute to the young Britons in the fighting services—the young Canadians, Australians, New Zealanders and others, who, as airmen, take off daily into the skies of death to battle with those who outnumber them by three to one.

"This is a struggle for freedom; it is the battle of Churchill against Hitler, truth against lies. It is quiet humour against the loud Nazi laugh. It is the homely philosophy of England against the wild bellowing of Herr Hitler and his men. It is the courage of young Britons against the slave-minded German youth, who thinks with his blood. It is the hope of the world against the call of the wild."

## SPANISH BAN IRES SWISS

ZURICH, Oct. 18 (Reuter)—The Swiss Legation in Madrid has been instructed to inquire into the Spanish Government's reason for prohibiting the entry into Spain of Swiss citizens between the ages of 18 and 40 travelling to Anglo-Saxon countries, especially Canada, states the Basler Nachrichten.

The paper states that the ban, which was introduced for Swiss subjects on Tuesday, had already existed for British, Poles, Czechs and other nationals of German-occupied countries of military age.

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter)—A Bill extending the present life of Parliament was introduced by the Prime Minister yesterday and was given its first reading.

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter)—The Admiralty announce that four small auxiliary craft have recently been sunk by enemy action.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, will deliver an address on foreign policy on October 25, announced the State Department yesterday.

HONGKONG, Oct. 18 (Central)—L. A. Elly Wilder, a Swiss citizen, who is charged with the theft of \$20,000,000 of copper from the Commercial Express and Storage Company's godown, is still at large, but a German, who is alleged to be an accomplice was arrested in the Hongkong area by S.M.O. police on Wednesday.



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## CORRESPONDENCE

### LEGAL ASPECT OF EVACUATION

To The Editor, H.K. Daily Press.

Sir,—It is interesting to recall that H.E.'s letter, addressed to Mrs. Clarke, and published in yesterday's press, did not mention whether the separation of husbands and wives by Government was a legal step.

In effect, it merely expressed sympathy for the "unfortunates" and asked them to be brave, and take it.

I understand that the wives of a number of legal gentlemen still remain, and intend to remain in the Colony—also, the wives of a number of Officials. Why? Because, I suggest, that the so-called compulsory evacuation (or more correctly deportation) was not legal, and I would therefore ask that some fair-minded person, with a knowledge of the law, comes out into the open and expresses that knowledge.

The general public are awaiting, with interest, the Government's decision as regards the lady mentioned by Mrs. Kemp in her appeal for exemption; also, one many other ladies who still remain in the Colony and presumably intend to defy Government.

The odds are that Government will not, or cannot, insist on their departure.

Yours, etc.

NOTE BY EDITOR: We have been able to secure legal opinion on this point, which is published in another column of this issue.

## OVERSEAS LEAGUE TOBACCO FUND

To the Editor, Hongkong Daily Press

Sir,—I should like to suggest to those of your readers who feel, with the approach of Christmas, they wish to demonstrate their gratitude in some tangible form to our fighting forces for the magnificent work they are performing in their fight for freedom, that there are few better ways than by subscribing to the Overseas League Tobacco Fund. For the modest sum of one shilling (80 cents) one package of twenty cigarettes or its equivalent pipe tobacco is forwarded to a man on land, sea, air, wounded in hospital or taken prisoner of war. Each package contains a Reply Postcard ready addressed to the donor, so that the recipient may send his thanks.

It can be appreciated what it means to the men to know they are remembered in all parts of the Empire.

I shall be very pleased to receive subscriptions in local currency or Sterling, as convenient, forwarded to the above address or c/o The Hongkong Electric Co.

Yours, etc.

G. G. STOPANI-THOMSON, H.C.S.

## GRAF SPEE HERO NOW LORD COMMISSIONER

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter)—REAR-ADMIRAL SIR HENRY HARWOOD, K. C. B., becomes Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Assistant Chief of Naval Staff, according to the latest Admiralty orders.

Sir Henry, as Commodore in H. M. S. Ajax, was in command of the squadron which sank the Graf Spee—German pocket-battleship—in the battle off Rio de La Plata.

He is appointed from the date of Dec. 2, 1940, in succession to VICE-ADMIRAL SIR GEOFFREY BLAKE who has been selected for special duty inside the Admiralty.

In the same orders, VICE-ADMIRAL JOHN C. TOVEY be-

comes Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet with the acting rank of Admiral from the same date in succession to Admiral of the Fleet Sir Charles M. Forbes.

### DESTROYER EXPERT

British Wireless adds that Admiral Tovey is a destroyer expert, and will hold the post corresponding to that of Admirals Jellicoe and Beatty in the last war.



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## R.A.F. Wreck Factories Working On Vital War Material In Berlin

LONDON, OCT. 18 (REUTER)—SEVERAL FACTORIES WORKING ON VITAL WAR MATERIAL IN BERLIN HAVE BEEN PARTIALLY WRECKED IN R.A.F. RAIDS according to reliable neutral sources quoted by the Air Ministry news service.

The General Post Office in Berlin has been almost gutted, and some of the city's main gasworks have been badly damaged. Fires started in a railway station and goods yards in Berlin burned for many hours and the smoke from it covered a large part of the capital.

## H.K.V.D.C. CRICKET ELEVEN

The following have been selected to represent No. 3 (MG) Company of the H.K.V.D.C. in a friendly cricket match against Hongkong University at Pokfulam starting at 11 a.m. tomorrow:—Sgt. E. Zimmerman (Capt.), Sgt. V. H. White, L/Sgt. G. S. Winch, L/Cpl. N. Broadbridge, Ptes. R. E. Broadbridge, S. A. Reed, A. Hung, E. Fisher, E. N. Matthews, J. Read and W. K. Way. Scorer Pte. T. A. Johnston.

## D. O. SOUTH

### SUMMONS DISMISSED

Lai Shing, detective attached to the Tsim Wan Police Station, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour, at the District Office South, yesterday, on a summons for assault brought against him by Wong Hang of No. 4 Mallory Street. Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almeida, jun., instructed by Mr. E. C. Hobbs, appeared for the complainant, and Mr. D. H. Blake defended.

Traffic was further interrupted by raids on railway sidings at Potsdamer and Anhalter stations. Damage seriously affected the transport system and one traveller from Berlin for Rhineland spent three days instead of 12 hours on the journey. Much changing was necessary and travellers had to often walk some distance from one train to the next.

Other travellers had to change more than a dozen times on what was previously a straight forward trip.

TRANSPORT DISLOCATED  
Transport on the waterways were also dislocated. Mittelander Canal was interrupted for five days.

At Hamburg during one raid, five ships were said to have been sunk in the harbour and only seven of the 75 cranes on the quay are working.

Great industrial plants over a wide area have been severely punished.

A factory at Bremen was greatly reduced by bombs and at Wismar one hangar was completely gutted and all aircraft inside destroyed.

## SMALL CLASH IN CHANNEL

A news bulletin from Daventry last night stated that a small clash between German and British naval forces occurred in the English Channel yesterday morning when the German forces broke off the engagement and sailed in the direction of the French coast.

The Germans claimed that a British torpedo-boat was hit but this was denied in London.

## JAPAN-N.E.I. PURCHASE

NEW YORK, Oct. 18 (Reuter)—Arrangements have been virtually concluded, says the NEW YORK TIMES, for Japan to obtain about 40 per cent. of her requirements for the next six months from Netherlands East Indies.

Subsidiaries of the Royal Dutch group will supply three-quarters of the oil and the Standard-Vacuum Oil group the remainder.



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## Catholic Church Demolished

## CHUNGKING RAIDED BY 18 BOMBERS

CHUNGKING, Oct. 18 (Central).—Eighteen Japanese planes made another attack on Chungking yesterday.

Heavier damage was done than yesterday. Nine wooden bolls in the river and scores of houses were destroyed. A fire was started but was quickly put under control.

In yesterday's raid, the Catholic Church was demolished. Only in the morning Monsignor Mario Zanin, Apostolic Delegate to China, led a prayer in the Church.

The wedding took place on Oct. 12 at the Moore Memorial Church, Shanghai, of Miss Lucile Fong, daughter of the late Dr. Fong P. Sze, and Mr. Fong to Mr. Wu Wen-ta son of the late Mr. Wu Wen-ching and Mrs. Wu. The bridegroom is with the Shanghai Banking Corporation in Shanghai. Both bride and groom are graduates of Nanking University at Peking.

## A.R.P. ORDERS

OCTOBER 18, 1940

A.R.P. Orders issued by Wing Commander A.H.S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E. Director of Air Raid Precautions.

## APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are notified with effect from October 18, 1940.

Yaumatei Division—Senior Warden H. 2263 Wong Nim-kee to be Deputy District Warden District "C".

Upper Levels Division—Senior Warden H. 539 Wong Tuen-po to be Deputy District Warden District "C".

Senior Warden H. 517 Wan Lai-yu, L.A.R.P.S. to be Deputy District Warden "A".

Senior Warden H. 523 Mrs. M. F. Fowle Deputy District Warden (Attached to Report Centre as P. and R. Officer).

## REVERSION

The following have reverted to the rank of Warden:—

Shamshui Division—H. 1884 Senior Warden Chan Choy. H. 1891 Senior Warden Lau Yu.

## ATTACHMENT

Deputy Senior Warden H. 1969 Li Hon-wing, Shamshui, is attached to the China Gas Co's Works for A.R.P. Duty.

## PROMOTIONS

The following promotions are notified with effect from October 18, 1940.

Upper Levels Division—To be Senior Wardens, H. 641 Miss Leung Che-ling, H. 581 Miss Lo Tak-ching, H. 596 Mak Wal, H. 584 Li Kwok-chang, H. 1604 Lam Chan-kay, H. 559 Yuen So, H. 576 Yuen Hung-fai, H. 593 Cheung Tit-leung, H. 617 Mrs. E. Walters, H. 522 H. Bakkeren, H. 649 Miss Lilian Ip, H. 528 Miss Lorna Grace Mok, 575 Ip Hung-shiu, H. 538 E. C. Olmes, H. 398 Henry Chung, H. 619 Chan Him-lau, L.A.R.P.S. H. 557 Miss Chiu Hon-kwan, H. 568 Yung Yu-tsui, H. 633 P. Dharwood.

To be Deputy Senior Wardens:—H. 600 Lai Hok, H. 583 Leung Bing-yun, H. 675 Leung Tat-hang, H. 1612 Mak Ming-kow, H. 573 Leung Wai-fuh, H. 650 Li Pui-wing, H. 1086 Cheung Kwan-ching, H. 622 Miss Yeung Man-wun, H. 589 Chung Tak-chuen, H. 639 Kan Tit-man, H. 638 Lam Yuen-fong, H. 1641 Chung Kit, H. 541 Miss Wong Yuk-kuen, H. 521 Fung Lai, H. 661 Leung Cham-chuen, H. 635 Lung Ping-huen, H. 637 Luk Ying-tong, H. 642 Miss Annie Law, H. 687 Miss Gertrude Ip, H. 560 Miss Elaine Mok, H. 514 Tsang Tak-ye.

## TELEPHONISTS

More A.R.P. Telephonists are required and those willing to volunteer for this service are requested to send their names to A.R.P. Headquarters, 88 Morrison Hill Road, stating whether they wish to be employed in the Districts in which they reside or are willing to volunteer for special duty in any area.

LOSS OF WARDENS BADGE  
When a Warden loses his A.R.P. Badge, his Divisional Warden will furnish Headquarters with a report of the circumstances in which the badge was lost and will state whether he recommends that it should be replaced free of charge or on payment.

## MEETINGS

Divisional Wardens, Kowloon: There will be a meeting of Divisional Wardens and their Deputies at A.R.P. Headquarters, King's Park, on Monday, October 21, 1940, at 5.30 p.m.

Attestation of Wardens, in Kowloon: A meeting for the attestation of Wardens will be held at the A.R.P. School, King's Park at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 23, 1940. All Divisional Wardens of Kowloon are requested to attend.

## TRAINING

Sector Exercises—An exercise will be held in Sectors 1 to 12, District "A" Quarry Bay Division, on Thursday, October 17, 1940, commencing at 8 p.m.

Practical Collective Training—Tsimshatsui District "A". Classes will be held at 6 p.m. on October 17, 24 and 31 and on November 2 and 9 at A.R.P. Club, King's Park, Kowloon.

EXAMINATION RESULTS  
At an examination held recently the following (qualified as Air Raid Wardens but are not available for A.R.P. Service.

Pong King-cheung, Chiu Shu-kwong, Ng Chok, Lau Ching-bor, Miss Bang Fuk-chung, Miss Alice Lau, Wong Kwai-yim.

AUXILIARY FIRE SERVICE  
The Superintendent, Auxiliary Fire Service, publishes the following for the information of all concerned.

Hongkong Division—Oct. 22, 1940: Platoons Nos. 1 to 8 will parade at Wanchai Parade Ground at 5.15 p.m. Dress—Blue overalls.

Oct. 24, 1940: Platoons Nos. 9 to 17 will parade at Wanchai Parade



Picture taken at a Retreat of Sunday Schools of the Churches of Christ in China of Hongkong—(King's Studio).

## CATHOLIC NEWS &amp; NOTES

## MISSION SUNDAY: FINNISH VIOLINIST IN HOLLYWOOD

TOMORROW IS CELEBRATED BY CATHOLICS IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD AS "MISSION SUNDAY." It is a day of prayer for the spread of Catholic Truth in pagan lands and of encouragement to the people to take an active interest in the work of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

This Society is over a hundred years in existence, and it aims at centralising the efforts of those who wish to help missionary work. The small contributions of the members mount up when taken together and help to support many missions.

The president of the Society is Archbishop Costantini, formerly Apostolic Delegate to China. The membership of the Society runs into millions. All the members say a short prayer each day for the spread of the knowledge of Christ in pagan lands and contribute a small offering every month.

## FINNISH VIOLINIST

A young Catholic Finnish Refugee, Haimo Haitto, is shortly to appear in a Paramount film "There's Magic in Music." His story is a tragic one. His father and brother were killed in battle with the Red invaders, and in the retreat from the Lake Ladoga section of Finland where the family had lived until the Russian invasion, he was separated from his mother and sister, his only living relatives, and has not since heard of them. As he is only fifteen, and was too young to fight, he abandoned his studies and made a concert tour of Norway, Sweden and Denmark. He is considered as Scandinavia's finest young violinist and he raised 3,000,000 Finnish marks for his country. Jan Sibelius, the great Finnish composer, who is deeply interested in the young prodigy's career, arranged for him to go to America where he appeared with the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

## COAL TRIMMER'S LETTER

Vice-Admiral Hornell is known best to people in Hongkong as the brother of the former Vice-Chancellor of the University, but he is known to Catholics in England as the Chairman of the International Council of the Apostleship of the Sea.

Returning home recently after taking a convey across the Atlantic, he wrote to Cardinal Hinsley—not about the hazards at sea but

about the devotion and patriotism of a coloured coal trimmer.

Having, as is his custom, made contact with the Catholic officials and ship's company of the ship in which he travelled, Admiral Hornell managed one Sunday to have the Rosary and devotions in the saloon.

The coal trimmer wrote to thank him for "the Catholic souvenirs you have distributed amongst us" and for the devotions. He goes on:—

"You will agree with me, sir, that at such a crucial period in the history of our civilisation we do feel the strict importance of the Grace of God. We as the Negro race, and who form one half of the population of the Commonwealth of Nations, realise that the Allies are fighting for a cause of democracy in which we have a vital concern, and when we are called upon, as loyal subjects of our Sovereign Lord the King, we will be determined to carry the struggle on until final victory is won."

"As Admiral of some of His Majesty's fighting crafts, I know the responsibility thrown upon you, the dangers which surround you, and as a Catholic I pray that God may grant you courage, long life, and perfect health to continue this battle."

## IN NAZI PRISON

The Rev. Martin Niemöller, heroic German Protestant pastor and former submarine commander, who has been kept in solitary confinement in the Nazi concentration camp of Oranienburg by Chancellor Hitler has now the Rev. Rupert Mayer, S.J., well-known Munich preacher and war hero, as his cell neighbour there, according to reliable information received at Geneva.

Father Mayer, who was arrested by the Nazis because he had taken a stand against them in some of his sermons, has permission to say Mass in his concentration camp cell.

It is also reported that the Rev. Niemöller has recently been reading a good many Catholic theological books.

## ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

23rd Sunday after Pentecost. Sunday dedicated to the Holy Spirit. The Pope to the Propagation of the Faith. First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. Second Mass at 10 a.m. followed by Benediction. Sermon by Rev. Father G. Byrne S.J. The collections of this Sunday will be on behalf of the Pontifical Work for the Propagation of the Faith. Oct. 27. Feast of the Kingship of Christ. On week-days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 to 8 p.m.

Ground, at 5.15 p.m. Dress—Blue overalls.

Kowloon Division—Oct. 21, 1940: Platoons Nos. 18 to 23 will parade at Tsimshatsui Fire Station at 5.15 p.m. Dress—Blue overalls. Oct. 24, 1940: Platoons Nos. 24 to 29 will parade at Tsimshatsui Fire Station at 5.15 p.m. Dress—Blue overalls.

NOTICE  
Mr. M. L. Bevan's telephone number at A.R.P. Headquarters is 32995.

(Sgt.) B. H. FUCKLE  
Deputy Director of Air Raid Precautions

## CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, China Road:

23rd Sunday After Pentecost. Sunday dedicated to the Propagation of the Faith. Morning services: First Mass at 8 a.m. with sermon in Chinese. Second Mass at 10 a.m. with sermon in English. Third Mass at 12 noon with sermon in English. Evening services: at 3.30. Catechetical instruction, at 4. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. All Faithful are earnestly requested to receive Holy Communion for the Propagation of the Faith and pray for the Conversion of the Infidels. Oct. 22 (St. Melion, Saxon, Missionary Bishop (311)). Oct. 24—St. Raphael the Archangel, Oct. 25—50th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Apostleship of Prayer in Hongkong. A Triduum of supplication for the practice of daily Communion begins today at 5.30 p.m. On week-days, Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions morning and evening. During the Month of October on week-days there will be the recitation of the Holy Rosary before the Blessed Sacra-

ment exposed and Benediction every evening at 5.30.

## ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East, Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital. HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Preachers: Morning—Rev. J. E. Sandbach; Evening—Rev. E. Moreau. Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymn 962, Prayer, Hymn 983, First Lesson, Hymn 968, Second Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 967, Sermon, Hymn 970, Benediction. Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn 79, Prayer, Hymn 46, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 851, Sermon, Hymn 963, Benediction.

## NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at S & S Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed. A meeting for Prayer and Fellowship will be held at S & S Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. The Badminton Club meets at S & S Home on Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m. The House Committee is meeting at S & S Home on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31 Grand Variety Concert at S & S Home.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

31 Macdonnell Road. Service on Sunday. The subject of the Lesson Sermon tomorrow in all Christian Science Church will be "Doctrine of Atonement." The Golden Text will be: "Walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God, for a sweet-smelling savour" (Ephesians 5: 2).

The following citations will be read from the Bible, "We pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God. For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him" (II Corinthians 5: 20-21).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Every pang of repentance and suffering, every effort for reform, every good thought and deed, will help us to understand Jesus' atonement for sin and aid its efficacy; but if the sinner continues to pray and repent, sin and sorrow, he has little part in the atonement—in the at-one-ment with God—for he lacks the practical repentance, which reforms the heart and enables man to do the will of wisdom" (Science and Health, Page 19).

ANNOUNCEMENT  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), No. 31 Macdonnell Road close to Peak Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is maintained in the Church Building and is open on Monday, Thursday and Saturday mornings from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian literature is available at the Reading Room.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

## ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

22nd Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher: Rev. Cyril Brown. Launch bathing picnics on Saturday and Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

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## ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

8 a.m. Holy Communion (Communicants' Fellowship). 11 a.m. Matins and Sermon. Preacher: The Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn Clarke. 12.15 p.m. Holy Communion. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: The Rev. R. D. Rees, M.A., Secretary, The National Christian Council of China.

## WEEKDAYS

Holy Communion is celebrated on—Thursday at 7.30 a.m. Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Thursday, Prayer for the sick, at 10.15 a.m.

## OTHER NOTICES

Monday 6 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall. Thursday 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall.

5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral Hall. During the winter months evensong will be held at 6.30 p.m. commencing this Sunday. Social Hour immediately after Evensong in Cathedral Hall. Welcome to all.

## PEAK CHURCH

(Church of England Service) 8 a.m. Holy Communion.

## ST. ANDREW'S

The following are the forthcoming services etc. at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon:—

Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Young People's Service in the Church at 10 a.m. Leader: Miss Gibbins. Primary Sunday School in the hall at 10 a.m. Meeting of the Guild of Martha and Mary in the Vicarage at 10 a.m. to work for the parish Fair on Dec. 7, Oct. 28. The Church will be decorated in preparation for the Harvest Thanksgiving service on the 27th. Gifts of fruit, eggs, corn, flowers, vegetables, etc., will be gratefully received. Any time after 2 a.m.

The death occurred on October 11, at her residence, 286 Route Vallon, Shanghai, of Mrs. Rachel Elizabeth, age 73, mother of Mr. and Mrs. S. Tibby.

The death occurred on October 12, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, of Mr. Ralph Lester Gregory, aged 42 years, of the Standard Vacuum Oil Company.

## ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Prince Edward Road. Tel. 56217

October 20—23rd Sunday after Pentecost. Sunday dedicated to H. H. the Pope to the Propagation of the Faith. 6.30 a.m. Mass with Sermon in Chinese 8 a.m. Mass with Sermon in English. Benediction and Recitation of Holy Rosary. 10 a.m. Mass with Sermon in English. On Week days Masses at 8.30 a.m. and 7.15 a.m. Novena to St. Jude before 7.15 Mass. At 6.15 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Recitation of the Holy Rosary.

CHURCH CHURCH

22nd Sunday after Trinity. Ecumenical Sunday. Services in English. 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon. Preacher the Vicar. The persons who were confirmed last Sunday will make their Communion at this service.

Services in Mandarin. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. Chung Yan-leap, of St. Stephen's Church.

Sunday Schools have re-opened, and meet in No. 3 Duke Street, at 9 a.m. Parents who wish their children to attend the Sunday School should bring them to Mrs. Booker, a little before 9 a.m. on Sunday. Oct. 23—Confirmation Class at 6 p.m. in the Church. Oct. 24—Holy Communion 7.15 a.m. Meeting of the Guild of Martha and Mary in the Vicarage at 10 a.m. to work for the parish Fair on Dec. 7, Oct. 28. The Church will be decorated in preparation for the Harvest Thanksgiving service on the 27th. Gifts of fruit, eggs, corn, flowers, vegetables, etc., will be gratefully received. Any time after 2 a.m.

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## Finance and Commerce

MONEY AND  
EXCHANGE  
CLOSING QUOTATIONS

OCTOBER 18, 1940.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/8 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/8 1/2	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand ..... 3/5	
On Singapore:—	
On demand ..... 53 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand ..... 105	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/2	
On demand ..... 82 1/2	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 22 5/8	
Credits, 60 days' sight 23 1/2	
On Batavia:—	
On demand ..... 42 1/4	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand ..... 98 1/2	
On Manila:—	
On demand ..... 45 1/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand ..... 149 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz. .... 23 7/16	

## Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Friday, Oct. 18.

Silver prices were not received yesterday. American Silver was quoted at 34 1/3 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/4.

## MARKET

Extremely dull.

## STERLING

Sellers at 1/23 1/2 October/December, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

## U. S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 23 for near, buyers at 23 1/16 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

A small business was done at 395 and 395 1/2. The market closed with sellers at 395, buyers at 396.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling sellers were quoted at the opening at 3 3/4 for Spot and closed at noon with sellers for Spot at 3 49/64, U.S. Dollars opened with sellers for Spot at 53 1/4 and closed at noon with sellers at 53 3/32 for Spot.

## AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

## STERLING

There were sellers at 1/24 1/2 October/December, buyers at 3/1 for Cash.

## U. S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 23 for Cash, buyers at 23 1/16 for Cash and November.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Some business was done at 395 1/2. The market closed with sellers at 395, buyers probably at 396.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Sellers for Spot at 3 49/64 and U.S. Dollars at 52 3/32 for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Official T.T. Rates

Shanghai, Oct. 18 (Reuter).

London	0/3-11/16
New York	5-5/8
Japan	23-7/8
India	20-3/8 N
Hongkong	24-1/2

## Sterling

Spot	5-25/32	5-25/32
Oct.	5-25/32	5-25/32
Nov.	5-25/32	5-25/32

## U.S. Dollars

Spot	5-25/32	5-25/32
Oct.	5-25/32	5-25/32
Nov.	5-25/32	5-25/32

## Market—Quiet

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Oct. 17 (Reuter).  
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

## India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Oct. 17 (Reuter).  
Govt. 3 1/4 Rupee, 91-02-0.

## SILVER MARKET

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 17 (Reuter).  
Market—Quiet. Offtake nil.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready	62-08
Oct. 23 Settlement	62-08
Nov. 26 Settlement	62-09

St. Lawrence  
Advisory  
CommitteeHuge Allocation For  
Preliminary Surveys

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has informed Congress that he has allocated \$1,000,000 for preliminary surveys on the development of additional power for defence purposes at the International Rapids section of the St. Lawrence River.

The President has also created a St. Lawrence Advisory Committee to advise him in planning the work and to co-operate with the appropriate agencies of the Canadian Government.

NATIONAL CENTRAL  
LIBRARY

CHUNGKING, Oct. 18 (Central).—A National Central Library will be established.

The Library which will be under the Ministry of Education will have a director, five sectional chiefs and 14 to 20 compilers. It may establish branch libraries in various parts of the country.

PATROLS ACTIVE  
IN KENYA

CAIRO, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—"Nothing of importance to report in Egypt," states a communique issued from the British Government Headquarters.

The communique adds: "In Sudan and Kenya our offensive patrols continue to be active."

H.K. STOCK  
EXCHANGE

The week under review is notable for the steady tone resulting in a fair turnover at advancing prices. With no adverse news on the reopening of the Burma Road today the tendency is for a continued advance and larger volume. At the close a good demand on a broader scale persists.

BUSINESS DONE DURING  
THE WEEK

H.K. Banks \$1205, \$1225, \$1215.  
Union Ins., \$400, \$380.  
Providents, \$435, \$445, \$440.  
Hotels, \$34, \$330.  
Lands, \$304.  
Tramways, \$1530, \$151, \$151.  
China Lights (O), \$6.65, \$6.  
Electric (O), \$36, \$36.10, \$36.  
Electric (N), \$36.  
Telephones (O), \$234.  
Telephones (N), \$94.  
Cements, \$15, \$15.20, \$15.30, \$15.40.  
Watsons, \$84.  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/4 Loan (1934) 95.

## BUYERS

Union Ins., \$380.  
Providents, \$455.  
Hotels, \$325.  
Lands, \$30.25.  
Realities, \$340.  
Trams, \$15.70.  
Electric (O), \$36.25.  
Electric (N), \$35.90.  
Telephones (N), \$93.30.  
Cements, \$15.75.  
Ropes, \$5.90.  
Watsons, \$80.  
Dairy Farms, \$17.  
Entertainments, \$6.40.

## SELLERS

H.K. Fire Ins., \$150.  
Trams, \$16.  
SALES  
H.K. Banks, \$1220.  
Docks (O), \$15.75.  
Providents, \$445/60.  
Lands, \$30.50.  
Electric (N), \$36.75.  
Cements, \$15.75/16.  
Watsons, \$8.90.

HONGKONG  
SHAREBROKERS'  
ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted  
on Friday, Oct. 18, 1940.

SALES	
A.S. Watsons	500 \$ 8.90
Cements	500 15.95
China Providents	500 4.50
	250 4.50
	500 4.58
	1,000 4.58
	500 4.80
H.K. Docks (O)	100 15.75
H.K. Electric (O)	200 36.75
H.K. Lands	100 30.50
Yau-mai Ferries	30 22.25

The total value is \$37,567.50.

BRITISH-FRANCO  
AGREEMENTSMaintaining Trade  
Of Free Colonies

LONDON, Oct. 18 (British Wire-  
less).—The measure of economic  
support that Britain is to give to  
the Free French possessions in  
Africa, is disclosed in reports that  
a series of agreements have been  
made between Britain and the  
French authorities in Africa, who  
had joined General de Gaulle.

They will enable the latter to  
dispose of their principal products  
and so maintain their trade.

From the French Cameroons,  
Britain agrees to purchase 12,000  
tons of cocoa more than 1/3 of  
the annual crop, 2,500 tons of coffee  
more than half the annual  
crop and much other agricultural  
produce, including timber.

## ACCUMULATION OF STOCKS

Thus very considerable accumula-  
tions of stocks will be eased to the  
benefit of being spread over the  
whole community of merchants as  
well as producers.

Britain has also agreed to take  
the whole of the 1940-1941 cocoa  
crop. From the French equatorial  
Africa, Britain is purchasing the  
existing stocks of cotton pro-  
duce and from the French Congo,  
total stocks of palm kernels have  
been purchased. Britain is further  
helping these colonies to import  
what supplies of mineral oils they  
require.

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY 18 OCT	Buyer	Seller	SALE	BUYER	Seller	SALE
Banks						
H.K. Banks						
Do. (Lon. Reg.)						
Chartered Banks						
Mercantile Bks. "A"						
Mercantile Bks. "Q"						
Bank of East Asia						
N. C. & S. Banks						
Insurance						
Canton Insurance						
Union Insurance						
Underwriters						
H.K. Fire						
Shipping						
Doiglass						
Steamboats						
Indo-China (Prof.)						
Indo-China (Def.)						
Shells						
Waterboats						
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.						
H.K. & K. Wharves						
Providents						
H.K. Docks (Old)						
H.K. Docks (New)						
Shanghai Docks						
Mining						
Kailans						
Raube						
Hong Kong Mines						
Lands, Hotels and Buildings						
H.K. & S. Hotels						
H.K. Lands						
Do. 4% Debentures						
Shanghai Lands						
H.K. Realities						
Humphreys						
Chinese Estates						
Cotton Mills						
Ewo (S.)						
Shai Cottons (S.)						
Zoong Sing (S.)						
Wing On Textiles (S.)						
Public Utilities						
H.K. Tramways						
Peak Trams (old)						
Peak Trams (new)						
Star Ferries						
Y'mat Ferries						
China Lights (O)						
China Lights (New)						
H.K. Electric (Old)						
H.K. Electric (New)						
Macao Electric (Old)						
Macao Electric (New)						
Sandakan Lights						
Telephones (old)						
Telephones (new)						
Spore-Frictions (Ord.)						
Industrials						
Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S.						
Cald, Macg. (Prof.) S.						
Canton Ice						
Cementa						
H.K. Ropes						
H.K. Govt. Loans						
4% Loan						
3 1/4% (1934)						
3 1/4% (1940)						
Miscellaneous						
Dairy Farms						
Entertainments						
Constructions (old)						
Constructions (new)						
Lans-Crawfords						
Nanyang Tobacco						
Sinceres						
Watsons						
Ch. G. 5% 1925 (\$Bds)						
H.K. Wing On						
Shai Wing On						
Vibro Piling						
Marsmans Inv. (Lon)						
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)						
Wm. Fowells						
1 Sale to Shanghai						

BRITAIN AND  
SWISS TRADEImportation Of War  
Commodities

LONDON, Oct. 18 (British Wire-  
less).—The British Government  
have intimated to the Swiss Gov-  
ernment that while they are an-  
xious to avoid causing any undue  
anxiety to Swiss trade, they can-  
not see their way to facilitate the  
import into Switzerland of more  
important commodities useful for  
war purposes so long as large  
stocks of these are held.

"They have however agreed to  
grant navicerts and export  
licences to enable a two-month  
stock to be maintained and ac-  
cordingly nine ships which has  
been waiting to go forward will  
now be able to proceed.

The British Government will  
also be prepared to grant navic-  
erts and export licences for any  
goods which cannot benefit the  
enemy.

"They have reserved the right to  
revise their decisions at any time.

## FUKIEN UNIVERSITY

FOOCHOW, Oct. 18 (Central).—  
Under orders of the Ministry of  
Education the College of Law of  
the Fukien University has been  
merged into the Amoy University  
and will be removed from Yungan  
in central Fukien to Changning on  
the western Fukien border.

The Colleges of Agriculture and  
Medicine of the Fukien University  
will hereafter be independent col-  
leges under the Fukien Provincial  
Government.

WOMEN'S WAR  
WORKDr. Winifred Cullis'  
Address In Kobe

In an address to the Kobe Brit-  
ish Women's League at the Tor  
Hotel recently, Dr. Winifred  
Cullis gave a vivid description of  
the war work carried on by the  
women in England.

"Although I wish to be back in  
London right now, I am glad to  
be here to give you a personal  
description of the state in England  
and carry impressions from one  
who is straight from home," said  
Dr. Cullis.

She stated that there is com-  
plete and serene confidence every-  
where in England and that every-  
body is "carrying on" with a smile.  
She then exhibited topical  
photos of children's evacuation,  
air-raid shelters and women's  
organisations at work and as these  
were passed around, Miss Cullis  
told the ladies of women's work  
in wartime England.

First, she described the Fire  
Fighting Service, which is playing  
an important part in reducing the  
destruction caused by incendiary  
bombs dropped by the German  
raiders. These women have been  
on duty ever since September last  
year.

They are taught to use the anti-  
incendiary pumps, and as Dr. Cul-  
lis described how these pumps  
had to be handled, the local ladies  
found that they are even more  
complicated than they sound. She  
added that the F.F.S. women have  
"great fun" in using these stirrup  
pumps to put out fires.


## VOLUNTARY SERVICE

The next service Miss Cullis told  
about was the Women's Voluntary  
Service, with a total membership  
of 600,000 but with only 57 paid  
workers. These volunteers do  
varied kinds of tasks, such as  
handling the evacuation of child-  
ren from London and taking  
charge of their billeting.

The country people have accept-  
ed unknown city children in a  
splendid spirit, but some have  
shown signs of being worn out by  
the constant care of their own  
offspring and now the little  
visitors.

Camps for children were sug-  
gested by Dr. Cullis, but she re-  
gretted to say that they have  
never materialized. The collection  
of aluminium for aircraft manu-  
facture was supervised by the  
W.V.S. and Dr. Cullis told some  
humorous stories of the campaign.

The Women's Territorial Service,  
the Women's Auxiliary Air Force,  
and the Women's Royal Naval  
Service were described next. These



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NEW U.S. LOANS  
TO CHINA?MR. T. V. SOONG IN  
WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—  
The question of new loans to  
China was under discussion during  
conferences held yesterday by Mr.  
T. V. Soong, former Chinese Finance  
Minister, now in Washington on a  
special mission, and American offi-  
cials.

The press was informed after  
the conferences that repayments of  
such loans could probably be made  
from tung oil, tungsten and other  
commodities.

No other details are yet avail-  
able.

CO-OPERATIVES IN  
KWEICHOW

KWEIYANG, Oct. 18 (Central).—  
Co-operative enterprises are wide-  
ly developed in Kweichow.

According to the latest statis-  
tics, there are 8,498 co-operatives  
scattered over 82 districts with  
334,563 members and a total  
capital of \$803,532.

speech. Following the lecture, Dr.  
Cullis answered some questions  
asked by several of the audience.

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dresses for all occasions and price  
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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

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COMMODITY BROKERS  
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING  
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 17, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER				
	Previous	October 17		
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
S P O T	38-1/4	38 cts.	38-1/8	off 1/8
JAN.-MAR.	35-7/8	35-5/8	35-7/8	unch.
APR.-JUNE	34 cts.	33-3/4	34 cts.	

The market was steady.

LONDON RUBBER				
	Previous close	Today's close		
	buyers	buyers		Change
S P O T	11-3/4	11-3/4		
NOVEMBER	11-11/16	11-3/4		off 1/16
DECEMBER	11-13/16	13-13/16		unch.
JAN.-MAR.	11-13/16	11-11/16		unch.
APRIL-JUNE	11-11/16	11-11/16		unch.

The market was featureless.

**CHICAGO WHEAT:** Prospects for the market continue to be excellent. There are reports that local millers have to go into terminal markets in order to secure enough wheat to fill their needs and this will cause them to 10 to 20 cents for the freight from the terminal markets to their mill.

**CHICAGO CORN:** There is talk of an increase of four cents in this year's loan rate against last year's of 57 cents. Loan rates are not established until November 15.

**NEW YORK STOCKS:** Previous close, 131.97. Today's close, 132.49. Change, up 52.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	Prev.	Today's		
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.47	9.44	9.47	9.48
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.40	20.35	20.00	20.39
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2
Chicago Corn, Dec.	61	59 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
New York Hides, Dec.	12.32	12.12	12.20b	12.20
NEW YORK COTTON				
Oct. (New contract)	9.59/50	9.59/58	9.48/48	9.48
December	9.47/47	9.47/46	9.48/46	9.48
January	9.40	9.38b/42a	9.38b	9.38
March	9.43/43	9.43/43	9.43/43	9.43
May	9.35/35	9.35/35	9.34/34	9.34
July	9.13/13	9.15/16	9.13b	9.13
Spot	9.61	9.60b	9.60b	9.60

Total sales Wednesday—38,200 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER				
December	20.00/00	20.10b/25a	20.39/39	20.39
January	20.00b	unquoted	unquoted	20.39
March	19.66b/70a	19.61/61	19.97b	19.97
May	19.52b	unquoted	19.84b	19.84

Total sales—280 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT				
December	85 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
May	84 1/4	84 1/4	85 1/4	85 1/4

Wednesday's sales—11,462,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN				
December	59 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
May	60 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2

WINNIPEG WHEAT

NEW YORK HIDES				
December	12.20b/25a	12.15b/45a	12.20/20	12.20
March	11.87/87	11.85b/12.00a	11.85/85	11.85

Total sales for the day—102 contracts.

NY-Official Silver	34-3/4	34-3/4
NY-London Cross Rate	4.03-3/4	4.03-1/4

## WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

## BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).	Oct. 10	Oct. 17
Public Deposits	10,000	10,000
Other Deposits		
Bankers	115,200	108,150
Other Accounts	51,970	52,240
Total	167,170	160,390
Government Securities	148,230	139,000
Other Securities		
Discounts and Advances	6,610	5,290
Securities	21,700	21,500
Total	28,310	26,790
Notes and Coins	29,470	32,960
Total Bullion	810	680
Notes in circulation	601,340	597,720
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	15.81%	18.18%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168/-	168/-

## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

NEW YORK, Oct. 17 (Reuter).	Oct. 10	Oct. 17
U.S. Securities held	2,399,000	2,384,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	89.85%	89.74%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,445,000	2,481,000
Monetary Gold Stock	21,349,000	21,372,000
Industrial Advances	8,400,000	8,325,000

## BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Oct. 17 (Reuter).

Week-ended	Week-ended
Oct. 10	Oct. 17
\$288,000,000	\$307,000,000

## LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 17 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168/-

LONDON METALS  
EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 17 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle	2,258-3/8
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle	2,258-3/4

Market steady but quiet with little interest here and in the United States, apart from small buying of nears.

LONDON STOCK  
EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Oct. 17  
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red. after 1952)	102 1/2
Janton-K'loon Rly. 5%	8
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	30
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	35
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	18
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	41
Honan Rly. 5%	10
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	12
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	10
Lung T'ing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	8
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	21 1/2
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	5 1/2
Chartered Bank	7
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	60
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	65
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	14-1/2
Chosen Corporation	4-1/2
Pekin Syndicate	2-1/2
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15-1/2
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2
Union Insurance	20
Gula Kalumpung Rubber B-A, Tob. (bearer)	82-1/2
Mercantile Bank	104
Dunlop Rubber	30-3/4
Bristol Aeroplane	9-10/16
Imperial Chemical Ind.	27-9/16
United Steel	19-11/16
Woolworths	57-11/16
Marsmont Investments	7-1/2
Western Holdings	9
Sub-Nigel	160
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	36-3/4
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	101 1/2
London-Midlands-Scottish, 3%	12 1/2
Great Western Rail-way, 3%	32 1/2
Nat. Bank of India, 3%	25

RESERVE BANK OF  
INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Oct. 17 (Reuter).

Sept. 27 Oct. 11

Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Bank- ing Department)

25,815 25,679

Rupee Coin and Bul- lion in India

3,282 3,128

Gold Coin and Bul- lion in India

4,441 4,441

Securities (Indian Government)

4,961 4,961

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

OCTOBER 18, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
	Oct. 17		Oct. 17
Adams Express	5 1/2	Loew's Inc.	26
Alleghany Steel Co.	23 1/2	Loft Incorporated	23 1/2
Allis Chalmers	35 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	27 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	79 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	31 1/2
Amer. Can.	94 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	27 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	36 1/2	Montgomery Ward	40 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2	Mt. City Copper Co.	3 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	15 1/2	National Aviation	10 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	16	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Radiator	7 1/2	National Distillers	20 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	12 1/2	National Lead	17 1/2
Amer. S'ing and Ring Co.	43	Nat. Power & Light	8
Amer. Sugar Refining	13 1/2	National Supply Corp.	6
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	163 1/2	New York Central	14 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	74 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	4 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/2	Philadelphia R.R.	17 1/2
Anacosta Copper	23 1/2	North American Co.	20 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	17	Northern Pacific	7
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	57
Baldwin Locomotive	16 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	28 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	44	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	10 1/2	Pan-American Airways	15 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8	Paramount Pictures	8 1/2
Bendix Aviation	31 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	82	Philadelphia Read. Coal	2 1/2
Bliss & Co.	14 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	34 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	15 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	33
Borg-Warner	19	Pullman Inc.	25 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	22	Pure Oil	7
Budd M'facturing Corp.	4 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	3 1/2	Reading Company, Com	14
Case, J.I.	55	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	5 1/2
Celanese	29	Republic Aviation Corp.	51
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1/2	Republic Steel	19 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	80 1/2	Revere Corp.	12
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	34 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	2 1/2	Safeway Stores	43 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2	Schenley Distillers	9 1/2
Consolidated Edison	26 1/2	Sears Roebuck	78 1/2
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2	Shell Union Oil	9
Continental Can	39 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	8
Continental Oil	17	Southern Pacific	8 1/2
Copperweld Steel	20 1/2	Southern Rly 5% pfd.	21 1/2
Curtis Wright (C)	7 1/2	Splier Manufacturing Co.	32 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	27 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Deere & Co.	21	Standard Gas & Elec.	17 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16 1/2	Standard Oil of California	17 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	80 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	32 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	17 1/2	Stone & Webster	8 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	9 1/2	Studebaker, Com.	8 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	34 1/2	Swift International	18 1/2
Elec. Autolite	36	Technicolor	9
Elec. Bond & Share	64 1/2	Texas Corp.	33 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pfd.	64 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	33 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pfd.	73	Timken-Axle	29 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pfd.	39	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Fluittkote	17	20th Cent. Fox	5 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	48 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	12
Gen. Electric	34 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	74 1/2
Gen. Motors	49 1/2	Union Pacific	83
Gen. Railway Signal	15 1/2	United Aircraft	39 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	11 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	18 1/2
Glidden Co.	14 1/2	United Corp.	1 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	12	United Corp. \$3 cum pfd.	33 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pfd.	58 1/2	United Gas Corp.	11
Goodyear Tire & Co.	15 1/2	United Gas Improvement	11 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	15	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	24
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	28 1/2	U.S. Rubber	21 1/2
Great Western Sugar	19 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	78 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	U.S. Smelting	61
Hercules Powder Co.	75 1/2	U.S. Steel	62
Homestake Mining	47	Vanadium	34 1/2
Int. Nickel	28	Vultee Aircraft	8
Inter. Paper & Power	15 1/2	Walworth Co.	4 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	2	Warner Bros. Pict.	2 1/2
Kennecott Copper	31 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	107 1/2
Lakey Foundry & Mac.	4	Woodward Iron Cor.	31
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	45 1/2	Chase National Bank	32 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	28 1/2	National City Bank	27 1/2

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940				Oct. 18, 1940.				
High	Low	Dow	Jones Averages	Oct. 18,	High	Low	Close	Change
152.90	111.84	30	Industrials	131.97	132.84	131.20	132.49	62 up
32.67	32.15	30	Rails	28.71	28.69	28.84	28.90	99 up
26.45	18.03	30	Utilities	22.19	22.37	21.93	22.32	13 up
90.61	83.06	40	Bonds	90.13			90.13	19 up
64.07	48.74	11	Commodity Index	54.95			55.36	41 up
Business Done—650,000 shares.								



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## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL

**EUROPEAN SUMMONED**  
C.T. Bally, c/o Cable and Wireless Ltd., was summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday for having no front lights in his car, No. 3487, at Chater Road, on Sept. 29, and, with failing to produce his licence when asked to do so.

Traffic Insp. Clarke said defendant was stopped by Sgt. Moran with the front lights of his car off. When defendant was asked to produce his licence he could not do so.

Sgt. Moran said that on Sept. 29 he saw that defendant's car had no front lights and stopped the car. He asked defendant for his licence but he could not produce one. He then asked defendant to bring the licence up to the station the next day.

Bally, giving evidence, admitted the first charge but said he was not asked by Sgt. Moran to bring up his licence for if he had been asked he would certainly have done so.

Defendant was cautioned.

### TRAFFIC SUMMONS

Summoned for failing to keep to the left side of the road at Stanley Road on Sept. 27, Siu Hung-fong, of Cherry Hill, Hong-mun, pleaded not guilty before Mr. Sheldon yesterday. Hearing was adjourned to Nov. 7, at 2.30 p.m. Siu is represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

### CAUTIONED FOR THEFT

Charged with stealing a cigarette case and two jackets, belonging to Sgt. Ferrer and Sgt. Bodie, from car No. 3053 at Morrison Hill Road, on Oct. 10, Lam Kwok-hing, 22, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday and was cautioned and told he could go to Canton.

### SOLD SAND FOR RICE

After a successful attempt in selling a packet of sand for rice, a man tried the trick again on the same woman who had him arrested.

Before Mr. Sheldon yesterday Cheung Hung, 23, unemployed, was charged with obtaining 30 cents by false pretences from Fong Yee, 38, married woman, by selling her a packet of sand purporting to be a packet of rice at Spring Garden Lane on Oct. 15.

Cheung was additionally charged with breach of an expulsion order.

Sgt. W. Watson prosecuted. Cheung was sentenced to three weeks on the first count and one month on the second, the sentences to run concurrently. Defendant was also recommended to be banished.

### BUS DRIVER SUMMONED

Alleged to have cut in between a private car and a lorry while rounding a bend, a bus driver, Cheung Muk, was summoned before Mr. Sheldon yesterday for driving bus No. 201 without due care and caution at Stubbs Road on Sept. 28 at 2.30 p.m.

Comdr. J. Peirce, R. N. V. R. was a passenger in car No. 942. He gave evidence and said it was

obvious the bus was overtaking the lorry.

Evidence was also given by Lieut. J. Swetland.

Cheung Cheong, driver of the car, said that if he had not slowed down there would have been an accident.

Hearing was adjourned to Oct. 22.

### AT KOWLOON

#### THAILANDERS CONVICTED

(Two Thailanders, R'em Tswang, 25, and Nagan Chantama, 28, both cattle drovers, who were remanded from Oct. 14, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday.

Both defendants were charged with entering the Colony without valid passports and with escaping from the lawful custody.

The first accused was additionally charged with assaulting a seaman Young Kwong-chor, at the Water Police Station.

The first accused was fined \$30 or, in default six weeks in prison, while the second accused was fined \$10 or three weeks. Both accused will be expelled from the Colony. Insp. Johnson prosecuted.

#### BURGLAR POLICE INSPECTOR

Breaking into the house of Sub-Inspector L. Tyler and stealing a quantity of valuables, Leung Shu-hop, 24, was sentenced to six months in prison and to be expelled by Mr. Himsforth yesterday.

Sgt. Rogers, prosecuting, said that the defendant gained admittance by breaking the front door. He carried away 19 articles of European clothing, a suitcase, two pocket watches, two silver chains, a pair of sun-glasses, a fountain pen, and an automatic pencil, to the total value of \$425.

The accused carried the booty to Kowloon Tong where he met a Chinese detective, who arrested him. The defendant had one previous conviction.

#### THEFT OF TOOLS

Charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday with larceny of one jack and a quantity of motor accessories from the garage of No. 81, Cheong On Street, on Oct. 18, L. Ngau, 28, was remanded for 24 hours.

#### MOTOR ACCIDENT SEQUEL

Ball of \$200 was granted by Mr. Himsforth yesterday when Poon Hui-shing, 23, of No. 51, Tung Choi Street second floor, was charged with driving without due care and caution.

Traffic Inspector Britain said that the defendant was driving car No. 4897 along Nathan Road from north to south about 1 p.m. on Oct. 7. When nearing Middle Road a Chinese woman walked across the road. The defendant did not apply brakes and the woman was knocked down. The woman died later.

The defendant was remanded until next Friday.

#### CAMERA IN PROTECTED AREA

Convicted of possession of a camera in protected area, at the junction of Essex and Cumberland Roads, on Oct. 15 without permission, Li Kwong-shing, 25, was

## WEATHER REPORT

Royal Observatory, Hongkong.  
10 a.m., Oct. 18.  
Barometer (at sea level): 29.96 ins.  
Temperature, 80 F.  
Humidity, 87 per cent.  
Wind Direction, ESE  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.  
Temperature: maximum yesterday 80 F.  
Temperature: minimum last night 77 F.  
Rainfall for 24 hrs, ending 10th today, 0.20 ins.  
Total rainfall since January 1st 113.03 ins.  
Against an average of 80.59 ins.  
Sunset tonight, 5.56 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.21 a.m.

4 p.m., Oct. 18.  
Barometer (at sea level): 29.86 ins.  
Temperature, 82 F.  
Humidity, 82 per cent.  
Wind Direction, SE  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.  
Maximum temperature, 83 F.  
Minimum temperature, 77 F.  
Rainfall 0.01.

fined \$10 by Mr. Himsforth yesterday.

The film in the camera was developed and nothing incriminating was discovered.

#### TRESPASSING CHARGE

Appearing before Mr. Himsforth yesterday on the charge of trespassing into a protected area, Ho Hoi, 46, odd job, coolie, was fined \$5.

The accused went into No. 4 Platform at Tsimshatsui Railway Station about 9 a.m. on Oct. 17.

#### ANOTHER REMAND

Four alleged robbers, Lam Kok-tan, 23, Yip Po-piu, 23, Yuen Kai, 24, and Lam Choi-chun, 20, who were remanded until yesterday morning, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday for another remand of three days.

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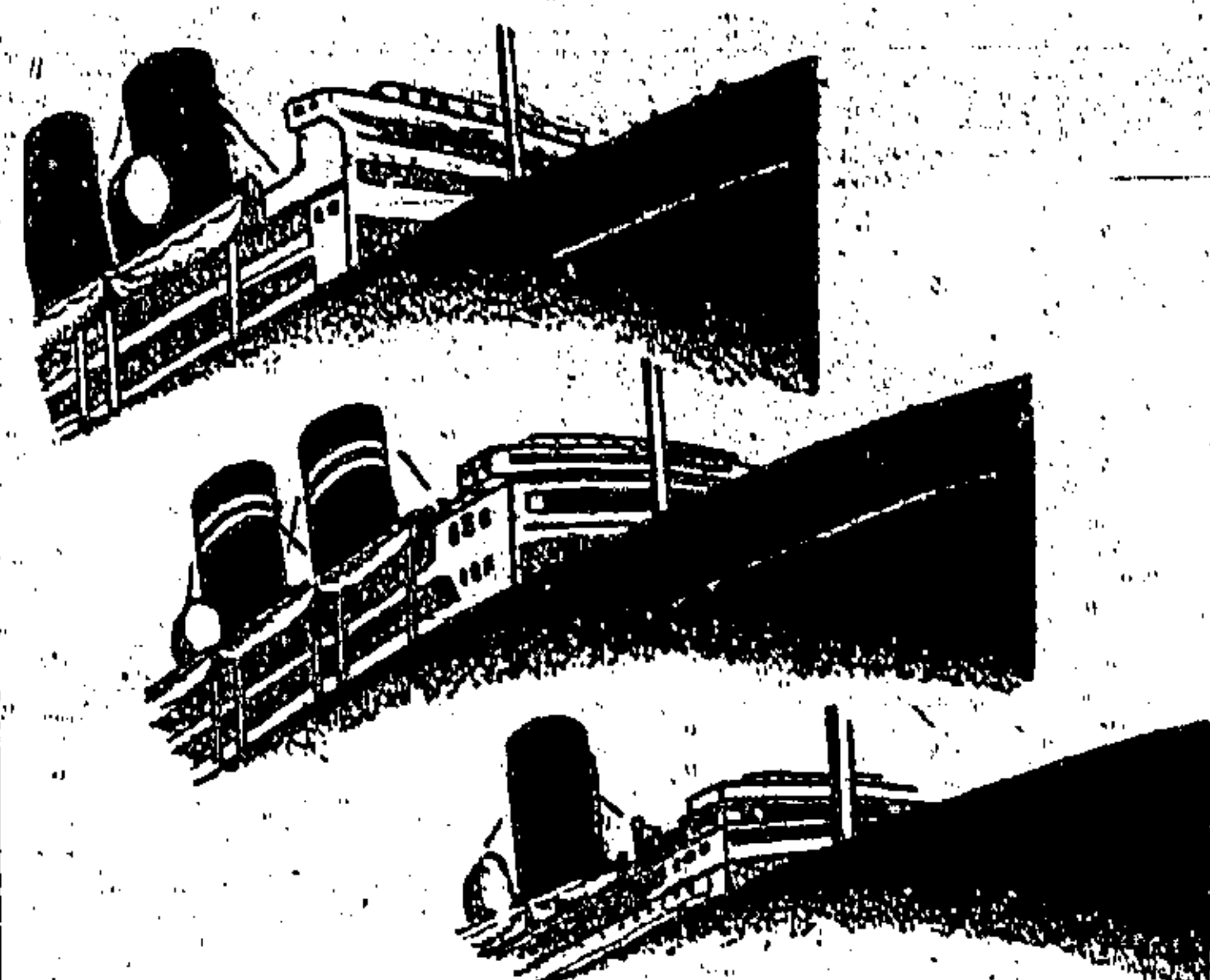
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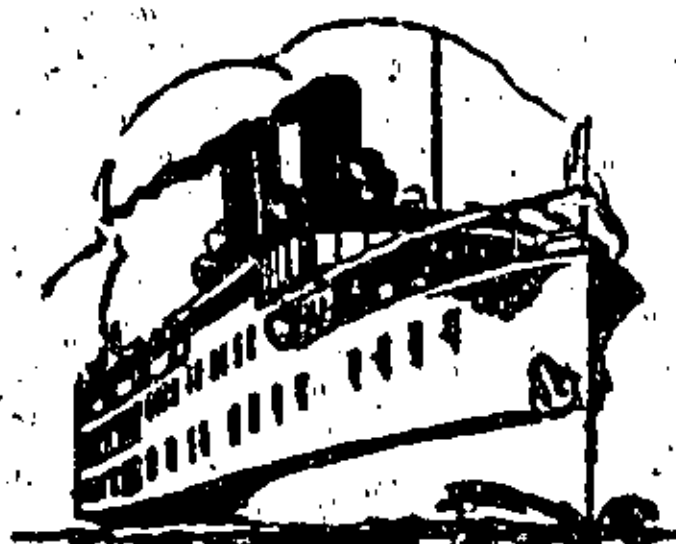
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## VALLEY TRAILING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the training gallops at  
Happy Valley yesterday morning:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Last Qr.
Jane Doe	32.1	1.02				39.4
Bredon	31.3	58.3				27
Shine Again	32.1	1.00.2				28.1
Vanity Fair	28.1	58				37.4
Vixen Tor	28					28
Centre Court	29					29
Amicus Curiae	27.3					27.3
Devonian	28.3	54.4				28.1
Conniebar	32.2	58.2				26
Income Tax	28.1	57.2				29.1
Happy Landings	29.3	58.3	1.27			28.2
Dupont Bay	30.3	58.3				28
Liliber	32	1.03				31
Distinctive Time	32	1.02.2				30.2
Royal Highness	31.2					31.2
Galveston Bay	30.4	1.01.2				30.3
Courting Eve	28.2	58.2				28
Contact	29.1	58.4				27.3
Quick Despatch	27.3					27.3
Thirty Six	29.3					29.3
Cheerful Star	33.2	1.03				29.3
Bear Claw	31	1.01.2				30.2
Bruno	28	58				28
Annabella	31	59.2				28.2
Winfred	34.3	1.03.4				29.1
A Roaring Time	30	57.3				27.3
Shuttlecock	29	58.1				27.1
Gay Star	37.4	1.09.1				31.2
Johnner	31.3	1.00				28.2
Tarzan	31	58.4				27.4
Colorado Star & Roofly	29	57.4				28.4
Melody Star	27.2	54.2				27
Strathbannock	31.2	1.03.3				32.1
Humdrum Eve	28.3	58				29.2
Blue Field	33.4	1.04.1				30.2
Venus Bay	31.2	59				27.3
Just In Time	33	1.03				30
Bronze Arrow	36.2	1.07.3				31.1
Tornado Star	28.2	55.2				27
Brown Derby	31.4	59				27.1
Longdon & Surprise Again	29.2	55.4				28.2
Jobber	31.2	1.02.2				31
Sea Jay	29.4	57				27.1
Victoria	31.2	59.2				28
Lovely Kid	28.4					28.4
Pumelo	28.4					28.4
Amber II	29.4					29.4
Piccadilly Jim	27					27
Viceroy	35	1.07.4	1.34.4			27
Boat Bay	35.2	1.06				30.3
Nancy Lee	32.2	1.01.1				28.4
Ronson	35.1	1.06.2				31.1
Rose Emily	32	1.01.1				29.1
Pumpnickel	28.3	52.4				28.1
Forehand Drive	27.1					27.1
Rose Evelyn	29.4					29.4
Rose Flana	29					29
Blue Gate	34.4	1.05.1				30.2

## EASTERN TO HAVE NEW CLUBHOUSE AND GROUND

SPECIAL TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS.

A \$20,000 plan for a new clubhouse and ground for the Eastern Athletic Association has been completed and work on the scheme will commence very shortly, the Hongkong Daily Press understands from a reliable source. The location will be at Causeway Bay, not far from the present F.W.D. Recreation ground.

## BRITISH AVIATION IS NOT CRUSHED

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuters).—The Red Star, official organ of the Soviet Army, in a comparison of the two air forces, says that air supremacy belongs neither to Britain nor Germany.

The paper added: "British aviation is not crushed and is even spreading its activity."

## GOLF STARTING TIMES

### REVISED LIST FOR VALLEY TOMORROW

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanning tomorrow:—

OLD COURSE	
A.M.	
9.10	G. C. Worrall, S. L. Lloyd
9.20	F. Groves, I. H. Geare
9.24	R. M. Wood, A. H. McBride
9.28	E. L. Groome, A. T. Dow
9.32	H. L. Mackenzie, J. M. Thomson
9.38	A. K. Mackenzie, J. M. Mackinnon
9.40	T. C. G. Knight, J. C. C. Matthews
9.44	A. E. Lissaman, C. W. E. Bishop
9.48	D. S. Robb, D. A. O'Kieffe
9.52	W. F. Kerr, F. Buckle
9.56	Comdt. Hole, J. Linaker
10.00	T. Megarry, L. R. Andrews
10.04	W. J. Roberts, A. H. Guinness
10.08	A. C. Meredith, E. R. Stratfield
10.12	A. Sommerfeldt, K. S. Morrison
10.16	T. E. Pearce, J. C. Taylor
10.20	W. A. Cornell, A. Pollard
10.24	K. S. Robertson, L. Jackson
10.28	A. V. Currie, J. E. Richardson
10.32	G. T. Harrington, Captain Thursty
10.36	M. Pollock, R. H. Gregory
10.40	D. C. Lorraine, A. Brown

Principal movers behind the scheme are Mr. Chan Lan-fong, President of the Association, who has contributed \$2,000 towards the initial expenditure. Others associated in the scheme are General Wu Te-chen, Admiral Chan Chak, Mr. Chin Ho, Vice-President of the Association, Mr. Hsu Heng, Soccer Manager, Mr. To Yuet-sang, Mr. See Po-wai and others.

One of the premier Chinese athletic institutions in the Colony, Eastern has done much to raise the standard of Chinese achievements not only in football, but also in swimming, tennis, basketball and other sports.

10.44 Lieut. Carter, Capt. Tomlinson

### NEW COURSE

9.32 D. L. Strellett, D. D. Forbes

9.44 Col. Shackleton, Major Mackenzie

### HAPPY VALLEY

The revised starting list for the Kowloon Golf Club v. Happy Valley Golfers at Happy Valley tomorrow is as follows:—

Morning Times	
9.00-10.30	R. K. Collings, D. S. Edwards
9.05-10.35	A. J. Dennis, A. McKellar
9.10-10.40	H. F. Phillips, A. C. I. Bowker
9.15-10.45	W. S. Hillier, D. Humphreys
9.20-10.50	K. S. Mackenzie, W. Sharp
9.25-10.55	A. L. Eastman, T. Low
9.30-11.00	W. C. Simpson, H. H. Mundy
9.35-11.05	W. V. Ahern, A. D. Humphreys
9.40-11.10	E. C. Fincher, W. Stoker
9.45-11.15	A. W. Ramsay, G. E. Willerton
9.50-11.20	W. A. Stewart, D. Forbes
9.55-11.25	F. C. Barry, A. H. Penn
10.00-11.30	J. D. Thomson, N. J. Bebbington
10.05-11.35	T. Lamb, G. Davies
10.10-11.40	A. A. Lopes, T. B. Low
10.15-11.45	W. Karshaw, N. J. Booker
10.20-11.50	H. J. Grose, N. D. Booker
10.25-11.55	E. C. Murphy, E. Greenwood

## SOFTBALL NOTES

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not likely to retain their high standing of past campaigns. A win for them here would be a distinct upset.

### DIFFERENT PROPOSITION

Composed of most of last year's Hongkong Ball Club squad, St. Joseph's anticipate an easy victory over the Hongkong Baseballers when they meet at 2.15 p.m. but are likely to receive a rude shock as the Baseballers, having been reinforced with many experienced basebalers from the States, appear to be an entirely different proposition from the pushovers they were considered to be during past seasons.

Hans Waggoner will manage the squad which will have a larger roster than ever before.

The Cyclone Sports Club, a new organisation, will tangle with the Filipino Club at 3.30 p.m. and an excellent game should result as, although neither can be classed with the strongest teams, they are quite well matched in keenness and ability.

### TIT-BIT OF DAY

The tit-bit of the day's play will be the night cap between the Chinese Baseballers and the Indian Football Club, winners of the International Series last season. The former will be piloted by Abe Liu and have enough talent to make their best showing, since their predecessors, the Vets, won the pennant in the 1937/38 season.

The Indian boys will be making their debut in the league, but are considered by competent critics to be one of the better teams.

The full schedule and umpires are as follows:—

### KOWLOON F.C.

9.15:—Wildcats v. Cardinals—M. Mendonca, C. Marques and S. Smith.
10.30:—Wahoes v. Chung Hwa—F. Molthen, J. Fonseca and D. Walker.
11.45:—L. F. C. v. Baby Panthers—N. Lum, T. Lum and U. S. Chang.

1.00:—Recrelo "A" v. Canadian Chinese—Wing Lee, E. Hearther and Xavier.

2.15:—H.K.B.C. v. St. Joseph's—N. Beltrao, J. Delgado and Figueroa.

3.30:—Cyclone S.C. v. Filipino C.—E. Wilson, S. Leonard and C. Waggoner.

4.45:—Chinese B.C. v. Indian S.C.—E. Campos, A. M. Omar and V. Marques.

### RECREIO GROUND

10.00:—Recrelo v. Canadian Chinese—Lau, Ablong and S. Izatt.

11.30:—Recrelo "B" v. Victoria R.C.—H. Quon, J. Delgado and G. G. Lee.

### SECOND DIVISION

11.15:—Royal Engineers v. R.A.F.—J. Higgins, T. Young and S. Smith.

12.30:—C.B.A. v. South China—J. Welford, Gillespie and Moulton.

1.45:—Cosmopolitan v. Royal Scots—J. Higgins, H. Chin and W. Yum.

3.00:—Liga v. Royal Artillery—Osmund, Dellano and R. Phillips.

## PUBLIC HEALTH IN KIANGSI

KIAN, Oct. 18 (Central).—For the promotion of public health the Kiangsi Provincial Government has established health bureaux in all districts and clinics in Kan-chow, Hsingkuo, Yushan, Ifeng, Singtze, Yunkang, Wuning, Kwang-feng, Nanfeng, Tungku, Pengtshen, Yiyang, Yungku, Shangyao, Loping, Kwangtshen, Hsinfeng, Sinyu, Jehun and Taiho.

### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 19 to 25 Oct. 1940.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Day of Month	Time	Day of Month	Time
Sat. 19	11.15	Sat. 19	5.01
Sun. 20	12.00	Sun. 20	5.41
Mon. 21	12.54	Mon. 21	6.30
Tues. 22	13.53	Tues. 22	7.17
Wed. 23	14.09	Wed. 23	8.02
Thurs. 24	15.35	Thurs. 24	8.40
Fri. 25	16.25	Fri. 25	9.20

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Java and Manila .....	23rd Oct.
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Air Mail by "Pan American Airways, Direct Service," San Francisco date 18th October .....	25th Oct.
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London and Straits .....	29th Oct.
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Australia and Manila .....	1st Nov.
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SATURDAY	
Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya .....	Sat. 26th 8.30 AM
MONDAY	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and United - Kingdom .....	Mon. 28th 8.30 AM
TUESDAY	
Straits and Calcutta .....	Tue. 29th 8.30 AM
FRIDAY	
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SATURDAY	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and United - Kingdom via San Francisco (No Mails for Canada) .....	Sat. 30th 8.30 AM
MONDAY	
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TUESDAY	
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